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## Local Matters.

### A Boomerang.

The *Daily News*, or the independent crowd which controls its columns, have discovered, or think they have, a mares nest and thereat they are exceedingly happy. They have discovered that a certain restaurant keeper or liquor dealer, has seen fit to place at the head of his five-cent pool check the words "Blaine and Logan," as though he had not a right to adopt any name or device for his checks that he pleased. They have moreover discovered that the aforesaid checks were printed at the MERCURY Job Office, and that "heinous crime" has so shocked the sensibilities of our exceedingly moral friends that they require nearly a column of the *Daily News* in which to express their horror at the atrocity of the crime. We find on referring to the books of our job department that on August 20 we printed 500 cards of the nature above alluded to for which we received in payment two dollars and a half, the usual price for such work.—We did not know what use the young man, ordering them, was to make of them, neither did we consider it any business of ours to ask him. In fact we should have considered that he would have been justified in telling us that it was "none of our business" if we had asked him. About the same time we printed five hundred similar checks for a restaurant keeper with the words "Cleveland and Hendricks" at the top. They were both matters of legitimate printing, and we doubt not the checks in each case have been and are being used in their regular business. We have no doubt but that the parties ordering them are perfectly willing to tell our Independent Democratic friends what they ordered them for and what purpose they are making of them. As to their being used for any corrupt political purpose none but the superlative wisdom of the high and mighty crowd that control the columns of the *Daily News* would see any chance for such a thing. On the other hand, this attempting to censure the legitimate printing by an opposition office is fully in keeping with the character of the men who control the columns of the *Daily News*; and the boomerang which they have started in this case is probably as substantial as the scandalous and malicious lies which they are daily publishing in regard to the Republican candidates for the Presidency.

We would remark by way of parenthesis to the Independent and Democratic gentlemen who paid one and two dollars a piece for samples of the aforesaid check that we would have furnished them several hundred for that money as the job was not copyrighted.

### A Dangerous Assault.

Manuel Jacobs, claiming that he had left some things with Mrs. Delia Darris on Long Wharf to be washed, and that she would not give them up, solicited the aid of the police yesterday morning. Officer Griffith accompanied him to the place mentioned and after some argument succeeded in getting the woman to let the man have the clothes. Jacobs took the bundle and was just leaving the house when the woman threw the contents of a small phial into his face and then ran out of the house in the direction of the water as if intending to throw herself from the wharf. The officer caught her, however, but not until she had disposed of the bottle. From the effects of the liquid on Jacobs, it is believed to have been blue vitriol. Fortunately none got in his eyes, most of it going on to his shirt bosom. The woman is locked up and will probably be held for the grand jury.

### Aquidneck Fair.

The fair of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society comes off next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The entries are now coming in very rapidly and are at this date far ahead of last year's. The trotting this year will be all by county horses, and will be bona fide races, and will be well worth seeing.—There will also be an interesting bicycle race and base ball game by the noted clubs. The entrees for the races will be found in another column. On Wednesday, the second day of the fair, His Excellency Gov. Bourne and Representative Spooner will be present. Hon. James C. Collins, of North Providence and Hon. Daniel R. Ballou of Providence, will deliver addresses. The people are taking hold of the fair nobly this year and there is no doubt but that this will be the best exhibition ever held on these grounds.

### A Warm September.

Thus far September has been much more of a summer month than were either July or August. The weather has been uncomfortably warm, it remaining in close proximity to the 90s for over a week, and last Thursday it having gone above that figure. The hotels, too, have had an unusually large patronage for September, the Ocean House register showing over a hundred fresh arrivals on Wednesday. But still it is September, and preparations for final departure are visible in various sections of the city, though most of the cottagers will remain for a month yet, or two months if this weather continues.

### Senator Anthony's Will.

Among the noteworthy bequests made by Senator Anthony are the following:

To Eliza H. Hoppin, widow of Francis E. Hoppin, $50,000; to the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, $25,000, in trust for his niece, Sarah J. Brayton, during her life; after her death one-half to the Rhode Island Hospital and one-half to Brown University. Also $30,000 in trust to Elizabeth D. Potter, daughter of Harriet M. Whitaker, after her death to go to the city of Providence for the erection of a public fountain. To John R. Bartlett, $5 000. To Anna R. Durfillard, Henry R. and John R. Bartlett and to Jennie R. Bartlett, $10,000 each. To Olive B. M. Rhodes and her son Christopher Rhodes, $10,000 each. To Harriet M. Whitaker and her daughter, Elizabeth D., a life insurance policy for $5,000. To his sister, Elizabeth H. Hoppin, 400 shares of the Coventry Company's stock. To George W. Danielson, Henry W. Gardiner and William A. Hoppin, $25,000; also all his books, furniture, wines, liquors, plate, jewelry and articles of taste or ornament belonging to him, in trust.

Mr. Anthony gave directions for the disposal of this property as he should indicate in a letter to his trustees. From this letter it is learned that he distributed the property to a great many persons. To Ben Perley Poore, the Charles Sumner silver tankard and a water pitcher and silver cup. To the Providence Public Library, full sets of the "Annals of Congress," the "Congressional Globe," "Congressional Records" and "Reserve Documents." To Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, a silver tankard. To Roscoe Conkling, a silver pitcher. To Brown University, the Caleb F. Harris collection of American poetry. To the Providence Journal, the silver salver presented to him by the citizens of Rhode Island for the services of that paper during the insurrection of 1842. To the city of Providence, for prize medals in the public schools, $3000. To the town of Coventry $600 for school medals. To the Anthony Lyceum, $500 for books. To Margaret Randolph Ball of Newburg, N. Y., $2500. To Ben. Perley Poor, $2500. To Sophia M. McVeigh, Miss Fanu A. Walker, Kate W. Hart, Sarah S. Jacobs, Abby A. Jacobs and Henry C. Whitaker, $1000 each. To Harriet Abon, Edward H. Hazard and Henry A. Durillard, $500 each. To Orene M. Fuller, Medora M. Fuller, Eva B. Fuller and Ada G. Fuller, $500 each. To his servants, Eliza B. Craig and Nora N. Butler, $250 each. To Henry R. Davis and William J. Danielson, $250 each. To Bishop Hendricken for the poor, $250. To Mary B. and Harriet Loring, daughters of Judge Loring of Washington, $1000. To Henry W. Gardner, for the benefit of Stephen Harris, $3000. All the rest of his property to Eliza H. Hoppin, one half part; to Lizzie D. Potter, one-sixth part; and to the children of Eliza H. Hoppin, James G. Anthony and John R. Bartlett, two-sixths, share and share alike. This, of course, includes his interest in the Providence Journal.

### That "Blaine & Logan Check."

The following communication addressed to the editors of the *Daily News* found its way to our sanctum and we give it the benefit of an insertion though the charge made by the aforesaid editors is too insignificant to require an answer:

MESSRS. HONEY, IVES & CO.—Sirs:—Allow me to answer the queries directed to the Newport MERCURY in your columns of Thursday. I would say that I procured the printing of the celebrated "Blaine & Logan check" over which you exhibit such holy horror, and that they are now for sale at my place of business, twenty for a dollar and each ticket entitles the holder to one glass of beer. Knowing the popularity of the Republican nominees, I concluded that it would advertise my business to place their names at the head of the check. The tickets have been printed about one month. Thus far I have sold just forty and redeemed sixteen. To calm your perturbed souls I assure you that there is no deep laid political scheme behind this business; but that the check is used for purely non political business purposes and I stand ready to sell them to Democrats, Republicans or Independents in quantities to suit purchasers. I have no prejudice in regard to race or party and will sell beer to an Independent as readily as to a Democrat

WM. D. RIPE.

### Artillery Excursion.

The Newport Artillery Co., made their annual excursion on Thursday, to Oakland Beach, accompanied by the Newport Band, in the steamer Pioneer, which boat they chartered for the occasion. The company with their lady friends, pronounce it to have been one of the most enjoyable occasions they have participated in, and are loud in their praises of the shore dinner provided for them by "Prince" Charles Maxfield. Although the number of excursionists was not large, all expenses were paid and about sixty dollars were added to the company fund.

### Another Robbery.

Pansey cottage on Bellevue avenue, the summer residence of Miss Mary L. Kennedy of New York, was entered at an early hour Thursday evening and robbed of about $4000 worth of jewelry. Miss Kennedy had been entertaining a small party of guests at dinner and discovered her loss on going to her dressing room to prepare for the Casino dance which she was to attend. She immediately reported the affair to police headquarters but as yet no arrests have been made.

### Old Colony Steamers.

The steamer Old Colony will make a special trip from Newport to New York, tomorrow, Sunday night, leaving Newport at 9 P. M. After to-day the Newport line will be withdrawn and the steamers Pilgrim and Providence will stop here each way.

Our neighbors the Daily News have seen fit to sell, let or bargain a certain portion of their paper to the independent machine that is assisting the Democratic party in Newport. Will they be kind enough to tell us the difference between this kind of a trade and the receiving money for doing political work?

A new illustrated paper to take the place of *Puck* is entitled *Jingo*. It is apparently a campaign sheet and its illustrations show up in artistic colors the weak points of the Democratic and Independent parties. It is published by the Art Newspaper Co. of New York and Boston.

### The City Election.

The municipal election in Newport passed off quietly, there being but little excitement or interest, except in the second and fourth wards. Mayor Franklin had no organized opposition neither did City Treasurer Coggeshall. In the first ward the Alderman and First Councilman were re-elected, Mr. John D. Pike was elected Second Councilman over Councilman Stanhope. In the second ward Alderman Langley was defeated by George P. Leonard, and Councilman Peckham by Mr. Charles H. Lawton. There are no other changes in the City Council. In the school committee Mr. L. D. Davis was defeated and Mr. John H. Cozzens re-elected to the board. The name of Rev. Mr. Emerson was put on some tickets having been placed there without his knowledge or consent, probably with no intention to elect him, but simply to help pull others through. Mr. Emerson however received a very flattering vote.

The full returns are given below:

**For Mayor.**

| Wards | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robt. S. Franklin | 312 | 240 | 205 | 228 | 176 | 1161 |
| Chris. M. Lee | 20 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 45 | 206 |
| Scattering | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |

Majority for Franklin, 948.

**City Treasurer.**

David M. Coggeshall with no opposition.

**City Council.**

*First Ward.*

FOR ALDERMAN.

H. Aug. Kaull 216 | John C. Stoddard 134
Scattering 2
Majority for Kaull, 80.

FIRST COUNCILMAN.

Wm Hamilton 362 | Scattering 1

SECOND COUNCILMAN.

F. Stanhope 105 | John D. Pike 256
Scattering 0
Majority for Pike, 151.

*Second Ward.*

FOR ALDERMAN.

Job T. Langley 143 | Geo. P. Leonard 151
Scattering 3
Majority for Leonard, 5.

FIRST COUNCILMAN.

Wm. F. Wilbur 263 | W. A. Stoddard 44
Scattering 8
Majority for Wilbur, 211.

SECOND COUNCILMAN.

T. P. Peckham 148 | Chas. H. Lawton 170
Scattering 1
Majority for Lawton, 21.

*Third Ward.*

FOR ALDERMAN.

C. T. Hopkins 175 | Scattering 4
Majority for Hopkins, 171.

FIRST COUNCILMAN.

Nathan Barker 177 | Scattering 5
Majority for Barker, 172.

SECOND COUNCILMAN.

Noah Redford 141 | Scattering 19
Majority for Redford, 105.

*Fourth Ward.*

FOR ALDERMAN.

John Waters 215 | H. D. DeBlois 170
Scattering 1
Majority for Waters, 44.

FIRST COUNCILMAN.

Wm. O. Greene 287 | Aug. P. Sherman 80
Majority for Greene, 198.

SECOND COUNCILMAN.

Wm. M. Austin 248 | Geo. W. Flagg 125
Scattering 2
Majority for Austin, 121.

*Fifth Ward.*

FOR ALDERMAN.

Jas. B. Cottrell 208 | Scattering 2
Majority for Cottrell 206.

FIRST COUNCILMAN.

Thos J. O'Neill 209 | Scattering 2
Majority for O'Neill 207.

SECOND COUNCILMAN.

Dan'l E. Sullivan 198 | Scattering 2
Majority for Sullivan, 196.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucius D. Davis | 60 | 114 | 95 | 150 | 25— | 444 |
| M. Van Horne | 283 | 234 | 197 | 280 | 236— | 1271 |
| J. H. Cozzens | 299 | 241 | 193 | 216 | 221— | 1170 |
| F. F. Emerson | 114 | 70 | 145 | 86 | 14— | 429 |
| Frank E. Nolan | 182 | 215 | 36 | 195 | 211— | 839 |
| W. P. Sheffield, Jr | 258 | 230 | 118 | 216 | 206— | 1028 |
| Scattering | | | 10 | | 1— | 11 |

Messrs. Van Horne, Cozzens, Sheffield and Nolan were elected.

PROPOSITION.

"Shall the City Council be authorized to purchase land and build a new Public School House in the Fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars to be defrayed by the issue of bonds?"

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 111 | 95 | 104 | 95 | 121 | 526 |
| No | 28 | 36 | 23 | 41 | 13 | 146 |

Majority for the Proposition, 378.

### OLYMPIAN CLUB RINK.

**The Randolphs Defeat the '83s at Polo—A Muslin and Floral Party—The Newports to Have a Benefit—Another Fancy Dress Carnival to be Given Soon.**

Notwithstanding the excessive heat during the past week this favorite resort has been well patronized by skaters both afternoons and evenings. The attendance Monday evening, however, was smaller than usual on a polo night, owing, probably to other attractions about the city. The game, too, did not include the old Newports which seems to be the popular Newport team. The contest was between the Newports '83 and the Randolphs of Randolph, Mass., and was prolonged nearly an hour, the full five innings being required to decide it. There was evidence of determination to win on both sides, but the playing was inferior. Had the home team played as well as it is known they can play they would have had an easy victory; but they labored under many disadvantages; H. Bliss, the captain of the team, had not recovered from a severe injury to his ankle, received recently, and was obliged to abandon the position of rusher where he generally does such good work.—He played in front of the home goal. Then, too, there were two or three new men who had never before played with the team. These changes greatly weakened them and undoubtedly caused their defeat. The first and fourth goals were won for the '83s by Max Muenchinger in nine and one minutes respectively, and the second, third and fifth goals were taken by the visitors in eight, eighteen and fifteen minutes respectively.

Last evening's attraction at the rink was a prize muslin and floral party which proved a gratifying success both to the managers and those attending. Next week will occur the Newport's polo benefit, when an exciting contest with some prominent team may be expected. Encouraged by the phenomenal success of last week's carnival the management have decided to give a similar entertainment about two weeks hence. Tonight the Newports '83 will play a picked team.

### A FAMILY OF ANCIENT ORIGIN.

**The Two Days Re-Union of the Descendents of John Coggeshall, the First President of this Colony.—They Visit His Grave and the Old Homestead, and Form a Permanent Organization.**

The re-union of the Coggeshall family, which was held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, proved a very pleasing success. Some three or four hundred of the descendents of John Coggeshall, the first president of the colony of Rhode Island, from May 1647 to May 1648, were present from various parts of the country and participated in the exercises.

The first meeting was held in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday noon, and was called to order by the Hon. Thomas Coggeshall of this city, who delivered an eloquent address of welcome. Hon. Henry J. Coggeshall of Waterville, N. Y., was then introduced, and delivered the address of the day, giving an interesting history of the Coggeshall name from the early part of the twelfth century down to the present time. Following is a synopsis of his remarks:

The name of Coggeshall is of very ancient origin. As early as the reign of King Stephen, or previously, 1155, there was living at the manor of Little Coggeshall Hall, Essex county, England, Sir Thomas de Coggeshall, who took his name from his place of residence as was the custom of the time. The town of Coggeshall is very pleasantly situated on the northeast bank of the Blackwater river, about forty-four miles from London, and contains an area of about 2770 acres. In old records and deeds it is often called "Sunny Bank," from the beauty of its location.

There seems always to have been more or less difficulty in spelling the name correctly, even by those living in the town, the old records showing it written upwards of a dozen different ways. An able historian of Essex county gives it as his opinion that the original name was Cocks-hall.

Ralph Coggeshall, abbot of Coggeshall Abbey, sixth in line from its foundation, was a man of great learning and abilities. He was a crusader, and is supposed to have been present at the siege of Jerusalem, as he afterwards wrote a history of it, as well as a history of England—both in Latin—a copy of the latter may be found in the Astor library and also in the Congressional Library at Washington.

Sir Thomas, of Little Coggeshall Hall, from whom we are all descended, had three sons, Sir Thomas, Sir Roger and John. From these is traced a long line of worthy progeny, men of distinction and ability, filling numerous positions of honor, responsibility and trust. Some were knighted, some were sheriffs of Essex and Hertfordshire counties, and some were members of Parliament. In the Kings book of Inquisition, a copy of which was presented by the British government to the Redwood Library, honorable mention is made of the Coggeshalls during the feudal ages, especially in the wars with Scotland.—The family were large landed proprietors, possessing at one time ten estates in the counties of Essex and Suffolk, among them Cobham Hall, the family seat. The remnants of these vast estates passed out of the family name by the marriage of the daughters of Sir William about the twelfth generation from the original Sir Thomas. In London are monuments erected to John Coggeshall who died in 1334, to Thomas Coggeshall who died in 1415, and to Henry, son of Thomas, who died in 1427.

Thus far all attempts to determine from which branch of Coggeshalls descended our common ancestor John, the first to emigrate to this country, have proved unsuccessful. It is even doubtful if any of this once extensive and prominent family now reside within the Queen's domains.

It was in 1632, during the severe strife and conflict over religious differences, that John Coggeshall, the Puritan, bidding adieu to the shores of *Old England*, the land of his birth and home of his children, sought to find in the wilds of a *New England* that civil and religious liberty which he deemed it his right and privelege to enjoy, and to obtain which no sacrifice seemed too great or hardships too severe. Taking passage on or about June 23, on the good ship Lyon, after a voyage of about twelve weeks, he arrived safely at Boston, Sunday, Sept. 16th, or more properly speaking Sept. 27, new style. Then about 40 years of age, he was accompanied by his wife Mary, and their three children, John, Joshua and Ann.

The plantations through which the Massachusetts settlers were then scattered were eight in number—Salem, Charlestown, Dorchester, Boston, Watertown, Roxbury, Mystic and Saugus (Lynn). Just where our ancestor at first located is still a matter of conjecture though it is presumed to have been Roxbury as the records show him and his wife to have joined the First Church of that place soon after their arrival at Boston. In less than two years, however, they withdrew from this church and united with the First Church of Boston where he was soon chosen deacon. His abilities were not long in being recognized, for Sept. 1, 1634, he appears as one of the board of Selectmen, and at the meeting of the General Court, May 14, 1634, his name leads the list of twenty-four deputies from Boston, eight different towns being represented. He was also a member during the three succeeding years. His name is also prominent in various other records, showing him always to have been a public spirited man.

There soon appeared religious differences in the Bay State settlements, though of a much less serious nature than those of the old country, and, after the banishment of Roger Williams and the subsequent trial of Mrs. Ann Hutchinson, fifty-eight of the Boston colonists were ordered to surrender up all arms of defence which they might own or have in their possession. Included in this list were the names of John Clarke and John Coggeshall. The former proposed to the latter and others of the censured brethren to remove from the jurisdiction. Their purpose was to go southward, but while their vessel was passing around Cape Cod, they crossed by land with a view to sail afterwards to Long Island or Delaware Bay. At Providence they met with Roger Williams and on his recommendation and the advice of friends at Plymouth, decided to settle at Aquidneck, now Rhode Island. Acting upon this determination they returned to Boston, where they made their preparations for a final departure early in the following spring. Arriving at Aquidneck, they made their settlement at the north end of the island, called by the Indians Pocasset (now Portsmouth). The civic compact, formed at Providence and signed by nineteen of the settlers, was as follows:

"The 7th day of March, 1638, we whose names are underwritten do here solemnly, in the presence of Jehovah, incorporate ourselves into a body politick, and as he shall help, will submit our persons, lives and estates unto our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and to all those perfect and most absolute laws of his, given us in his holy word of truth, to be guided and judged thereby.—Exod. xxiv., 3, 4; 2d Chron. xi, 5; 24 Kings xi, 17."

As was the custom of first settlers, the town was built near a spring, which was located at the Cove, the entrance of which is now crossed by the Old Colony Railroad just before reaching the Bridge. Deeming it their first duty to build a place of worship, John Coggeshall, with John Sanford, was appointed a committee to erect a church on the neck of land that leads to the main part of the island.

In 1644 the colony numbered four towns, Providence, Portsmouth, Newport and Warwick, and Roger Williams was sent to England to procure a charter. This he obtained but the government was not fully organized until May 1, 1647, when John Coggeshall was elected President for one year, or until another be chosen. He died on the 27th of the following November, while in office, and his remains were interred in the Coggeshall burial place which is situated at the corner of Coggeshall and Victoria avenues which was situated but a few rods from where he lived at the time of his death. He was fifty-six years of age when he died and two sons, John and Joshua, survived him. John, the elder, made his father's late residence, at the south of the city, his home, while Joshua made his home in Portsmouth. Both held many positions of importance and trust, John being especially prominent.

Dr. Bela Coggeshall of Flint, Mich., followed the address with the following poem appropriate to the occasion:

Where the old Atlantic lashes
All our Eastern coast along,—
Breaking high in tones of thunder,
Whispering in silver song;
Circling many a sunny island,
Breaking into many a bay,
O'er these waters, came John Coggeshall,
On that far September day.
Time has stretched a mighty curtain,
Of two hundred years and more,
Sluce our father's good ship "Lyon,"
Anchored on New England's shore.
Time has stretched a mighty curtain,
But we gather here to-day,
With a purpose and a power
That shall sweep its folds away.
That shall open to our vision,—
As we backward look and learn—
What we are in our extraction,
And what our brave sires have been.
We are standing in the Present,
But we look with sight sublime
Thro' the corridor of ages,
From the steeple-towers of time.
We behold our mother country
Mistress of the land and sea,
Awing worlds and swaying nations
With a royal majesty.
We behold our common kindred,—
Link by link the Coggeshall blood
Leads us back by line ancestral,
Where our grand old tree has stood
Thro' the centuries and ages,
Anchored on its noble root,
Spreading over many waters
Mighty branch and massive fruit.
Coggeshall Abbey stands majestic
In the picture of to-day
Tho' its minarets and towers
May be crumbling to decay.
We will pass its lofty portal,
Pause within its sacred gloom,
Learn anew the lettered story
From the old de Coggeshall tomb
How one, Thomas, was recorded
Seven hundred years ago,
How his name the Abbey founded
And the grand old town below.
Vast estates and lofty castles
Came to his posterity,
And his noble sons were knighted
'Neath the old de Coggeshall tree.
Ralph de Coggeshall's rank is given,
As an Abbot strong and sage,
And his labors still are living
On the proud historic page.
How he joined the old crusaders,
How he taught and counselled them,
And was present at the taking
Even of Jerusalem.
We recall their wondrous valor,
We recount their deeds sublime,
From those early days primeval,
Down unto the present time.
How they struggled for the country
They adopted long ago,
How they loved this lovely Island,
Well the Newport record is show,—
How John Coggeshall's name is given,
And his signature you see
As the signer of the compact
Of Aquidneck Colony.
How they honored with preferment,
With distinction, marked, and meant,
This our common Coggeshall father,—
Their first formal President.—
How he served them till he faltered
In the very arms of death,
And his sons took on the mantle
That he yielded with his breath,
And bequeathed it to their children,
And their grandchildren afar,
Till the name looms up historic
In the Revolution war.
Then again it has a mention
On the staff of LaFayette,
And in eighteen twelve a record
That we never can forget.
In the terrible Rebellion
Well the Coggeshalls bore their part,
Giving life and limb for country,
With a glad and loyal heart:
Far and near the name has mention,
East and west the Coggeshalls go,
From Atlantic to Pacific,
And from Maine to Mexico.
I have left my father sleeping
Where he struggled in the van,
As a jurist, as a statesman
For his cherished Michigan.
Where the grand Masonic order
Grateful, owned his mystic sway
As he taught them, as he led them
Masterly along the way.
He is sleeping and I stifle
In my breast the swelling tear,
As we look upon his people,—
On his kindred far and near;
As we hear from Thomas Coggeshall
Words of welcome warm and grand,
As we list the Coggeshall greeting,
As we clasp the Coggeshall hand.
Henry Coggeshall's words are singing
With the ardor of his theme,
As he sweeps the past and present,
With an eloquence supreme.
C. P. Coggeshall's brain is busy,
And his tireless pen we see,
Twig by twig is tracing backward,
To the old de Coggeshall tree.
And to-day the name we mention,
With a new patrician pride,
As we mark the wit and wisdom,
And the worth on every side.
As we hear the glowing record
Of our grand ancestral blood,
And we bless the tie that binds us,
To the Coggeshall Brotherhood!

A substantial collation was then partaken of, after which the meeting adjourned until evening.

Again assembling about seven o'clock, a couple of hours were spent in an enjoyable manner, pleasing addresses were made by Hon. H. J. Coggeshall and Messrs. C. P. and Freeborn Coggeshall, after which the following plan of association was formed:

The undersigned descendents of John Coggeshall do form themselves into an association for the purpose of collecting and preserving the history and genealogy of the Coggeshall family in the United States. We invite to join our membership all persons, who by blood or by marriage are members of the Coggeshall family, and who are willing to signify their interest in our work and to aid in its accomplishment.

The general management will be entrusted to an executive committee of five members elected by the association and who shall retain the place until their successors are appointed. The chairman of the committee to be elected as such by the association, shall have the supervision and conduct of the work, aided by his associates, and by others interested.

The committee is authorized to issue a suitable circular and to send copies of it to all persons of the Coggeshall name whom it is thought best thus to appeal to, asking for material suitable for preservation, and inviting the joining of our association, the object being to extend widely the interest in our work and correspondingly to broaden the sphere of its activity.

The following named gentlemen were elected an executive committee for the ensuing year: C. P. Coggeshall, of Boston, chairman; E. W. Coggeshall of New York, Dr. Bela Coggeshall of Flint, Mich., Hon. Henry J. Coggeshall of Waterville, N. Y., George B. Coggeshall of New York, R. H. Tilley of Newport and Gen. Geo. S. Greene of Morristown, N. Y.

The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the "family" was taken in drags to the grave of their common ancestor on Coggeshall avenue. From there they were driven to Portsmouth, where they visited the Coggeshall homestead farm, which is still in the Coggeshall name, it never having passed out of the family.

### OPERA HOUSE.

**Crimes of London.**

The Philadelphia *Daily Press* of Aug. 24, thus speaks of the "Crimes of London" which is to be presented at the Newport Opera house this Saturday evening:

Although the heat was intense, the patrons of the National Theatre flocked in large numbers at the opening last night. The attraction, "Crimes of London," is a plot of villainy from the beginning until the green curtain descends. The hero is taken in the midst of crushing tribulations, being in danger of immediate death on the scaffold, and was saved when everything pointed to conviction. The thrilling action of the play and the power of the cast held the attention of the vast audience throughout.

**Monte Christo.**

Charles Fechter's version of Dumas' great play, Monte Christo, which is to be rendered here Tuesday evening, is one of the most thrilling of spectacular melodramas. The following is what the St. Louis *Democrat* says of it:

A splendid audience greeted the first production of "Monte Christo" at the Olympic Theatre last evening. Never was the play better mounted in this or any city, the scenery in use being that used in the recent "Monte Christo" season at Booth's Theatre. It is probable that the illuminated garden scene in Act iv is the finest piece of setting, taken in every point of view, ever seen in this city. The company is composed of actors of established reputation, and, in some instances, greatness. James O'Neill's portrayal of Edmund Dantes was most thrilling throughout. The result was a performance of great strength and evenness.

**The Banker's Daughter.**

When Bronson Howard wrote "The Banker's Daughter," he produced the best society play that graces the boards of the theatre to-day, a comedy that has been played throughout the length and breadth of the country and met with one universal verdict, viz: Splendid. It is certainly a very powerful and absorbing play. The story is full of interest, there is an abundance of comedy element to brighten it up, and above all, the characters are made to act like men and women. The appearance in this city of this great play, on Monday evening, will be hailed with delight by all.

A very successful musical and literary entertainment was held in the Union Congregational Church last Saturday evening. The program was commenced with a piano solo by Mr. Huston Johns, a promising young pianist and musical composer. The choir sustained its well earned reputation in the choruses. Miss Addie Saunders of New Haven read six selections with marked skill, showing a variety of talent. Mrs. A. Johnson and Miss M. A. Barnett sang with pleasing sweetness the solos "Speak to me, speak," and "Good Bye." Mr. Barnett sang "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," and was encored as was Mr. Maurice Foster in the song "Farewell." Miss Florence Matthews sang the solo "It is not true" with more than her usual excellence, and was most heartily encored. Mr. Jno. D. Nichols exhibited considerable proficiency in a well rendered flute solo. This was one of the most pleasing entertainments it has been our pleasure to enjoy.

St. Paul's Guild, connected with Zion church, held its first meeting since the summer vacation, on Tuesday evening, at the chapel. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and arrangements made for a Bazaar to be held immediately after Thanksgiving. The Guild is very active in the Parish work, and is accomplishing great good.

Maggie Fish and her mother of this city, left London last week for South America, where the former will head an opera company for an extended season. Several years ago, when she was known as "Baby Benson," Miss Fish played a seventeen months' engagement in that region, which resulted in $80,000 profit.

Postmaster and Mrs. Coggeshall of New Bedford, attended the reunion of the Coggeshall family this week. While here they were the guests of postmaster Coggeshall of this city.

### CITY BRIEFS.

**Jottings of Newport and Newporters.**

Alderman Kaull is so far improved as to be able to walk about.

Mr Edward Smith is seriously ill at his residence on Brower street.

Officer Geo. A. Wilcox, has gone to Ohio to visit his parents whom he has not seen for many years.

Hon. Henry H. Fay has rented his cottage on Greenough place, to W. C. Tuckerman, for the winter.

Wm. G. Norman, of the National Bank of Commerce, New York, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Hall's school for girls, No. 2, School street, will open Sept. 23d. Applications may be made at 128 Mill street.

This is the last week of the popular semi-weekly excursions to Block Island, the Canonicus making her final trip to-day.

Lander's orchestra has completed its season's engagement at the Casino and departed.

Thomas H. Clarke, formerly of this city, is having a new house erected on his farm in Jamestown.

William F. Wilbur is building a two-and-a-half story house, 22x55 feet, on Division street, for Samuel McAdam.

Chief Engineer A. L. Harrison, of revenue cutter Colfax, formerly of the Dexter, has been in town this week.

Nicholas Lyon of Fall River, formerly of this city, has been in town this week attending the re-union of the Coggeshall family.

Paymaster Furey is on duty at Washington. His family will remain here until the end of the season.

The Northampton, flag ship of H. B. M.'s North Atlantic Squadron, sailed for St. Johns last Sunday morning.

President Arthur returned from Providence on the Despatch Saturday night and sailed for New York Sunday morning.

Are Col. Honey & Co., afraid that the wicked Republicans will steal away their party with five cent beer checks? Cheap party that.

A detachment of the Newport Artillery Company fired a salute of thirty-eight guns Wednesday noon, in honor of Perry's victory, of which the day was the anniversary.

Mrs. M. A. Crate, has rented, through J. Nelson Howard & Co., her cottage on Ayrault street, to Mrs. Shirley Erving, of Boston.

The contract to erect a new hospital building at Fort Adams, has been awarded to M. Sullivan & Co., of this city. The improvements are to cost about $9000.

Mr. and Mrs. William Astor, of New York, have closed their villa here and gone to their other summer residence on the Hudson.

The choir of the Union Congregational church, assisted by outside talent, gave a most interesting literary and musical entertainment at the church, Tuesday evening.

Professor Pumpelly, who with his family, is spending the summer near Dublin, N. H., will return to his cottage here early next month and remain for the winter.

Wm. H. Bussell and wife of Ohio were in town Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Eben J. Beans of Providence. They were shown the beauties of the island by James B. Tennant.

The address delivered at the Coggeshall re-union, together with much other matter relating to the family of Coggeshall, will be published in full in the October number of Rhode Island Historical Magazine.

The remains of William Slavin formerly of this city, who was shot and killed by his son, in Johnston, on Friday of last week, were brought to Newport and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

A detachment of eleven marines from the Portsmouth Navy Yard for the United States steamer Yantic, of the North Atlantic Squadron, arrived here Monday afternoon in charge of Captain Pope.

Senator and Mrs. Cullom, of Illinois, and Senator Aldrich, were in town Wednesday. They were shown the beauties of Ocean Drive by Mayor Franklin, and left for Narragansett Pier in the afternoon.

Mr. Theo M. Davis caught the largest bass of the season Tuesday off Brenton's Point, just in front of his villa. It weighed 55 pounds. He has also caught a large number of blue fish there during the past few days.

Natick Commandery, Natick, Mass., made a short pilgrimage to Newport yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied to Newport by Em. Sir, Arthur W. Dennis, Commander of Cavalry Commandery of Providence and Em. Sir Samuel G. Stimess.

Hon. William Hunter, the venerable Second Assistant Secretary of State, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city, in the loss of his wife, Mrs. S. H. Hunter, who died in Georgetown, D. C., on Sunday last.

To let space in one's columns for anonymous and irresponsible persons to abuse a contemporary in business, reminds us very much of the fellow who holds the horses while the highwayman relieves the passengers of their money.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Blaine and Logan Club Wednesday evening it was voted to hold a ratification meeting on Wednesday evening Sept. 24th. At that time it is expected that there will be prominent speakers present from abroad.

Commodore James Gordon Bennett went to New York in his yacht Namouna late Saturday night, and returned Thursday morning. He remained only one day, however, taking his final departure for the season yesterday morning. He will probably go to Europe in about two weeks.

The steamer Herman S. Caswell, running between Newport and Narragansett Pier, will be withdrawn to-day. The steamer has had a very successful season, and most of the hotels at the Pier have done well. The Mount Hope house, kept by the Hon. Wm. C. Caswell, has been the favorite hotel with the summer guests.

# Poetry.

### So Long.

"But a week is so long!" he said,
With a toss of his curly head,
"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven!—
Seven whole days! Why, in six, you know
(You said it yourself—you told me so),
The great God up in heaven
Made all the earth and the seas and skies,
The trees and the birds and the butterflies.
How can I wait for my seed to grow?"

"But a month is so long!" he said,
With a droop of his boyish head.
"Hear me count—one, two, three, four—
Four whole weeks and three days more;
Thirty-one days, and each will creep
As the shadow crawls over yonder steep;
Thirty-one nights, and I shall lie
Watching the stars climb up to the sky.
How can I wait till a month is o'er?"

"But a year is so long!" he said,
Uplifting his bright young head.
"All the seasons must come and go
Over the hills with footsteps slow—
Autumn and Winter, Summer and Spring;
Oh, for a bridge of cold to fling
Over the chasm deep and wide,
That I might cross to the other side,
Where she is waiting—my love, my bride!"

"Ten years may be long," he said,
Slow raising his stately head,
"But there's much to win, there's much to lose;
A man must labor, a man must choose,
And he must be strong to wait!
The years may be long, but who would wear
The crown of honor must do and dare.
No time has he to toy with fate
Who would climb to manhood's high estate."

"Ah! life is not long," he said,
Bowing his grand white head.
"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven—
Seventy years! As swift of flight
As swallows cleaving the morning light,
Or golden gleam at even.
Life is as short as a Summer's night—
How long, O God, is eternity?"

### An afterthought.

BY SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

'Twas in the garden chatting
Amid the mignonette.—
She with her snowy tatting,
I with my cigarette.
I still can see her fingers
Flit softly in and out;
With rapture memory lingers
To view her lips a-pout.
A happy sunbeam glancing
Upon a wayward curl
Set every pulse to dancing,
And turned my brain a-whirl;
And when she looked up shyly,
I could not help, you see,
But stoop and kiss her slyly
Behind the apple-tree.
Strange that some mole forever
Should mar the rays of bliss!
Though conscious I had never
Yet won so sweet a kiss,
Alas! the act of plunder
So gracefully she bore,
I could not choose but wonder,
Had she been kissed before?

# Selected Tale.

### THE HEADLESS GHOST.

Just what it was that led Tom Harris and myself into one of the wildest but most romantic portions of northern Pennsylvania in the spring of 1880, either of us would have been puzzled to tell. There we were, however, jogging along pleasantly in a little open buggy in the moonlight, looking for a place to stay all night. A hard winter's work and close confinement had impaired two naturally vigorous appetites and coaxed symptoms of dyspepsia into bodies little used to ailments of any sort. Without any preparation, therefore, and with scarcely any forethought, we had jumped into a buggy and started out for a month's drive over the country.

Riding all day in the face of genle breezes, blowing from over green fields, had already so improved our digestion that when we saw a light twinkling among the trees in the distance, visions of hot cakes and hotter coffee made us drive faster and caused a natural inward yearning that we had not felt for many months before. The light was in a house at the end of a long, shady lane, and, as we drove toward it between a line of tall trees on each side, the frogs in a neighboring pond croaked their homesick chorus dismally, and our horse kept pricking up his pointed ears at the long shadows of branches which the moonlight threw across the road. The house was an old-fashioned stone mansion, with a long, dark-looking wing, extending off toward the south. It had evidently been the abode of people of means in its day, but now everything looked gloomy and dilapidated except a bright, cheery lamplight that shone out of one window. Even the darky who shuffled out from the shade of a neighboring corn-crib to hold our horse looked as though a good stiff breeze might blow his tattered fragments among the tall trees in the lane at any time.

"You can't stop here; we ain't got no room," said a gruff, but not altogether unpleasant voice from the hall as we made known our errand.

"Well, how far is the nearest hotel?" I asked, resignedly.

"Eight miles, straight ahead."

"Say, old fellow, can't you give us something to eat, anyhow?" called Tom from the buggy.

"I guess I kin give you somethin' if you're hungry," said the man, slowly, "but this ain't no hotel."

The darky took our horse to the stable, and we went into a room that served as dining-room, sitting-room and parlor, where a pleasant looking little old lady was seated darning stockings in the light which we had seen through the window. Before we had finished the bread and butter, cake, sausages and milk which were set before us we found that the man wasn't nearly as gruff as he pretended to be, and his wife was a kind-hearted old lady, who said little, but did a great deal of thinking while her needle traveled over the big holes in her husband's stockings.

The supper loosened our tongues, and our conversation soon thawed out the reserve of our host. Before we knew it we were chattering away like old friends, and Farmer Thornton, as he told us his name was, knew we were off on a pleasure ride, and we knew that he owned 150 acres of as good land as could be found in Bucks county. Kept six horses, and expected his only daughter home from boarding-school that night in the little cutter in which Jim had driven six miles over to the nearest station to get her. Jim was the son and heir of Farmer Thornton, to whom his horses, fields and stock were to go on his death. So long did it take to expatiate upon Jim's virtues that when we had heard his character discussed from every favorable standpoint, in which the mother stopped her darning to prompt the father's memory where it failed, and rose to go, the tall, old-fashioned clock in the hall struck 10.

"Just wait a minute," said the gruff old man as we got up. "This ain't no hotel, but I guess we kin put ye away some'ere over night, if yu don't mind a-sleepin' in a bed that ain't been slep' in for a good while."

Tom and I were both sleepy, and the idea of getting into a comfortable bed without riding eight miles further to find it was decidedly agreeable to us. We were not at all backward in assuring Mr. Thornton that we would not find the slightest fault in the world with anything that could claim the name of bed, and if he could possibly find room for us for the night without inconveniencing himself, we should deem it a favor which we would long remember.

Mrs. Thornton stopped her darning while we were talking, and looked at her husband with a strange expression on her face. It seemed to be a glance of inquiry in which awe, however, was largely mingled.

"We shall be glad to have you stay," she said, quietly resuming her work. "You can sleep with Jim. There'll be three in a bed, but it is a good, wide one, and three have often slept in it before."

"Tut, tut, mom; they won't have to sleep three in a bed, nuthin' of the kind; we'll give 'em the bed in the big room, accurse."

The strange look came into Mrs. Thornton's face again, but it was much more noticeable this time than formerly.

"But, Thomas——," she began.

Whatever she intended to say was cut short by a bustle on the porch, and the next moment the front door burst open and the schoolgirl daughter rushed in, followed by a stout country fellow of about 27 years, with a good-natured, lazy, manly face. For a moment there was an astonishing commingling of arms, heads, faces and kisses, as the father and mother both embraced their daughter at once.—Finally, however, they paused long enough to notice Tom and myself.

"Nellie, these two is goin' to stop with us all night. You don't mind, do you?" said the farmer, pointing to us.

Nellie turned a very pretty face toward us, blushed a little, smiled, and then laughed.

"No, I don't mind, father," she said, with her arms around her mother's neck and two hazel eyes fixed on us. "But maybe they'll mind if you are going to put them in the big room."

"Well, I guess the big room ain't agoin' to hurt 'em. It's the best room in the house, and what's the reason we can't use it?"

"Some people say the room's haunted," continued Nellie, with a little laugh, in which, however, there was a perceptible jingle of nervousness.—"So, if you're afraid of ghosts, don't sleep in it."

"Ghosts!" exclaimed Tom, smiling in his most fascinating manner upon the farmer's pretty daughter. "This is just the night I would like to meet a few uneasy spirits. I think I'm equal to about half a dozen of 'em."

Nellie laughed and so did Tom, but he kept his eyes fixed on her face while he was laughing, and she turned hers away.

I said we would risk the ghosts, and so we started off for bed, preceded by the farmer with a lighted candle.

"'Taint no use denyin' that there is some funny noises in this here room some time," said our guide, as we entered a big square apartment in the wing of the house, with a comfortable looking bed in one corner; "but I guess they're made by the changes in the weather actin' on the timbers of the house, and by the wind, too, maybe. Still, if y' want to come over and sleep with Jim, 'taint too late yet."

Tom and I both assured him that we would sleep with perfect comfort in that room in spite of the ghosts, and he deposited the lamp on the bureau, bade us good night and left for the other part of the house, his footsteps slowly dying away dismally over the broad, uncarpeted stairs.

As we blew out the candle and jumped into bed I felt a little creeping feeling come over me, and I noticed Tom examine his revolver carefully as he placed it under his pillow, although he kept laughing and chatting all the time. There was only one door in the room, but there were windows on three sides, and the moon was shining in on the floor almost as bright as day. The broad hall way outside the door was uncarpeted, and a flight of old-fashioned stairs ran up to the third story.

I drew the iron bolt on the door before I got into bed, and two minutes after my head touched the pillow I was asleep.

I had been asleep about an hour, I judged, when I felt Tom crawling over me.

"Why didn't you shut the door when you got into bed?" he said; "there's a draft like a hurricane blowing across me."

"I did shut it," said I, sleepily; "is it open?"

"Of course it is, look at it."

I looked up and the door was standing wide open. I could have almost sworn I locked it, but I thought I might have been mistaken and watched Tom bolt it firmly and then crawl back into bed again without saying anything. As I turned over to go to sleep I heard some one walking down the stairs. I didn't say anything, but listened, thinking some one around the house had been up late. No thought of any ghostly visitors entered my mind. I didn't believe in ghosts, and never thought of them. I noticed that Tom was listening, too, by the softness of his breathing. The steps stopped apparently in front of our room, and in an instant the door flew wide open. I turned over and looked at Tom, and he looked at me. Then we both laughed out loud.

"They've got strong drafts in this house," said Tom, as he rolled out of bed. "I was sure I locked that door, but I'll make certain of it this time."

Again he bolted the door, after glancing out into the hall, and then pushed the only two chairs in the room against it.

Although he pretended to go asleep at once when he got into bed, I could see that he kept his eyes fastened closely on the door. Scarcely five minutes had passed when the steps sounded on the stairs again. Loud and distinct they came down and stopped in front of our room, as before.—In an instant the two chairs went tumbling from their places and the door flew open. Almost before the chairs touched the floor, however, I was at the door gazing into the dark hall, and Tom was by my side. I will confess that a strange shiver went down my back when nothing was to be seen but the bare stairs and the uncarpeted floor outside.

"Somebody is playing that little trick mighty well," said Tom, with a strange expression on his face, "let 'em try it once more."

We locked the door and crawled back into bed. I grasped my revolver and held it ready under the bed-clothes. The same footsteps came down the stairs and stopped. There was a low, wailing sound at first, which gradually increased into a weird, half chant, half cry:

Oh, he, o-o-o-haw,
So see, so-o o-saw,
In T' oruton house to-morrow,
Oh, but there will be sor-ow.

It was repeated half a dozen times. Now low and plaintive, now louder, and finally almost increasing into a shriek. We both remained quiet.—Suddenly open flew the door again. Neither of us moved. I didn't feel afraid exactly, but I could feel my hair almost rise erect as the footsteps approached the door-sill, and beads of cold perspiration stood out all over my forehead. The next instant a form stood before us and slowly advanced into the room. It was apparently two legs, two arms and a faceless head without a body. I looked at it for a moment steadily, then I raised my revolver deliberately and pulled the trigger. There was a snap and that was all. It wouldn't go off, and the next moment the blood-curdling wail rose again:

Oh, he, o-o-o-haw,
So see, so-o-o-saw,
In the Thornton house to-morrow,
Oh, but there will be sorrow.

The echo of the wail had not ceased, however, when there was a flash and a report from Tom's revolver, and with a decidedly life-like yell the ghost dropped one of his extended arms to his side. I sprang like a flash from the bed, and with all the strength and science I possessed, struck straight out from the shoulder for his face, while Tom ran to the door with revolver leveled to prevent a retreat.—The blow reached the faceless head, and the ghost shot backward and measured his length on the floor as naturally as any man could have done. We struck a light, and while a frightened voice begged for mercy, tore the masquerading costume from him and there was the old negro who had taken our horse at the door.

All the people in the house heard the pistol firing, and rushed to our room to see what was the matter.—Tom's shot had broken the darky's arm.

For years the fellow had been carrying on petty thieving in the house and concealing the plunder in the old wing. He had taken advantage of the rumor that it was haunted and had frightened every one away from his storehouse as he had attempted to frighten Tom and myself. The opening of the door was so simple that everybody wondered that they had not discovered it before. He had merely sawed a small piece of the jam out in front of the bolt and then replaced it so neatly that it would not be noticed unless a search were made especially for it. When he went through the door-opening business, the darky simply moved the block, pushed back the bolt with his finger, and gave the door a shove with his shoulder. It had been reported that a rich old drover had been murdered in the wing, and people's nerves were therefore usually in a delicate state when they slept there. No hired help could be kept on account of the ghost in the big room, and Farmer Thornton's house and land had therefore suffered for want of care.

"Do you know why your revolver didn't go off?" said Tom to me after we had secured the ghost.

I told him I didn't.

"Well, when you go to fight ghosts, don't put your gun under your pillow. That fellow came through the window, back of the bed, while we were asleep and drew the charge. He didn't find my gun, because I had determined not to be fooled, and had put mine right under myself and not the pillow, and slept on it all night. You'll see his muddy footprints on the window if you look now."

Almost every summer I take a jaunt up to Buck's county in my buggy, but Tom doesn't go with me. He meets me at the door of the now beautiful homestead with open arms, and Nellie Thornton, at present Mrs. Thomas Harris, his pretty wife, stands smiling at his side.

### A Glass of Brandy that was Worth a Dollar.

Journeying once from New York to Boston in the cars, Daniel Webster occupied a seat with a gentleman, who relates the story, to whom he said not a word until the train was approaching New Haven. Turning to him then, in his profound voice he asked, "Can you tell me, sir, of any place in New Haven where I can get a glass of first-rate brandy? I am not feeling well."

His companion did happen to know a little house opposite the station, famous in those days to the initiated, where the unadulterated could be had, and it being without a sign, he told his inquirer how to find it—"to enter the door and go up stairs to the little front room, and ask for a glass of the best brandy. "And stay! tell the man to give it to you out of the black bottle under the counter."

There was not much time to lose, but Webster found the place, and mounting to the little room, astonished the keeper by the magnificent depth of tone and air of authority with which he asked for a glass of brandy, and that, too, without delay. "And stop, sir," said the statesman, slowly raising his hand and pointing with his ponderous finger; "I want it from that black bottle under the counter."

The awed keeper obeyed. The great man poured out nearly a full tumbler, poured it down with expanding satisfaction, threw a bill on the counter, and turned to descend.

"Stop, sir," cried the man—"your change."

Webster turned with portentous solemnity, and in the tone that often thrilled the Senate, exclaimed: "No, sir. A man who gives a glass of brandy like that to a thirsty traveler should never give change for a dollar."

When the astonished barkeeper related the incident, he learned who his imposing customer was.

### The Only Painting of Pocahontas.

It is said that the only portrait of Pocahontas that was ever painted was engraved by Simon de Passe, and published in a volume early in the seventeenth century, which was issued shortly after her death. Says a correspondent of *Notes and Queries*: "It has never been discovered who painted the portrait. It somehow came into the possession of the Rolfes of Tuttington, and from them passed into the hands of the Elwins, of Boston Hall, near Aylsham. It is said to have once hung on the walls of Hecham Hall, which is not improbable, as the Rolfes of Hecham were blood relations of Pocahontas' husband, and connected by marriage with the Elwins."

### Lightning Strokes.

The *Insurance Chronicle* says:—"Charts of the geographical distribution of the lightning strokes for 1882 and 1883, prepared from our fire records, show that they are chiefly confined to that part of the country situated north of the Ohio river and east of the Missouri river. In both years 85 per cent. of all the strokes occurred within this area. In the Southern States lightning seems to be comparatively rare, and seldom occurs outside of three States—Texas, Louisiana and Georgia. There seem to be two principal centres of electric disturbance, from the fire underwriter's standpoint, and these are in the New England and Northwestern States. Sixty-five per cent. of the strokes happen in the summer; the remaining 35 per cent. are divided between spring and autumn in about equal proportions."

She—"I hear that your friend Smith is very despondent since his wife went home for the summer." He—"Yes, poor fellow; he's as pale as a ghost. He hasn't smiled since she's been gone." She—"If you would follow his example it would be becoming to you." He—"Why?" Would my face be paler?" She—"No, but your nose would."

There is one town in Connecticut that is not afraid of the measles. It's Haddam.

### Business Gambling.

It is the fascination of business gambling that, apparently, it offers a greater scope to brains than do the ordinary games of chance. Operations on 'change require, for any degree of success beyond occasional luck, knowledge of corporate transactions, the accumulation and co-ordination of other trustworthy information, and a nicety of judgment beyond the reach of any but the keenest business intellects. And here again, as in the following of gambling systems at Monaco, confidence and knowledge may be dangerous things. Nothing but *unfair advantage* wins steadily in selling "long" or selling "short" or dealing in "futures." Of course stock exchanges and produce exchanges are useful adjuncts of honest commerce, and bankers and brokers are necessary to the operations of exchange. But, one year taken with another, the true interests of exchanges and bankers and brokers, like the interests of society in general, will be found to lie in the way of real trading. Fictitious trading demoralizes commerce with fictitious prices, and is the cause of extravagance, recklessness, and low business morality When the gambling transactions exceed the honest investments more than twenty fold, as some have estimated, it is impossible to have a sound condition of business. And when stocks suffer, as recently, a depreciation of over two thousand millions of dollars mainly because of gambling influences, stocks which are real property dissipate less rapidly than those which were merely "water," and therefore disappeared like vapor.

Perhaps the most culpable, because the most responsible, of the men who have stimulated the gambling mania, are the bankers who supply the capital without which these transactions could not be carried through the Exchange under the guise of transfers of stock. These bankers know very well that the business would be regarded by them as immoral and unsound if the profits were not so captivating Said one of them to a new firm of brokers whose account he was taking: "Whatever you do, don't 'lay down' on your bank;"—in other words: "When the day of disaster overtakes you, 'protect your financial partner from loss by 'laying down' on somebody else." Of greater significance is the fact that "conservative" bankers and brokers, who are eager to help others into the mazes of Wall street, prefer to have their customers think it is a rule of the firm never to gamble on its own account.

### Vigorous Girls.

The time has come when weak spines, headaches, flabby muscles and feeble, sweet delicacy have become unfashionable. An eminent London physician has lately written, in the warmest terms, a letter recommending gymnastics for girls. She of the sparkling eye, the strong, round arm and the deep chest, the maiden who can swim and row, and ride horseback, and tramp five miles—his is the girl the times demand. This is the girl for the higher intellectual education. Careful attention to physical culture, air, exercise and sunshine, will do away with two-thirds of the sickness that now affects the female sex; but it will not destroy any of the gentler qualities. The perfect woman, who will one day, we hope, bless the world, will have a sound active body, a cultivated brain, and at the same time all womanly graciousness and sweetness.—*Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.*

### Accidentally on Purpose.

"What's the matter, Jack? Why don't you go home?"

"I'm not going home to-night," said Jack, ruefully. "It's cussed funny what queer things women are. Now, there's my wife. She and I got discussing politics when I was hanging pictures, and just as we were at the heaviest part of it I fell and hit her on the head with the carpet-stretcher I was using, and nothing will convince that woman that I didn't do it on purpose, by gosh."


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The direct New York and Newport Line will be reopened for the summer season commencing Thursday, June 26th. Steamers Newport and Old Colony will leave Newport every week day at 9 P. M., returning leave Pier 28, N. R., N. Y., at 6 P. M. Connecting with trains between Newport, Cape Cod, Cottage City, Nantucket and all points on the Old Colony system.

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Trains leave Newport for Oak Bluffs at *5.20, 10.20 A. M., week days; 6.40 A. M., Sundays. Returning, leave Oak Bluffs at 6.30 A. M., 1, 3.00 P. M., week days; 14.45 P. M., Sundays.

**FOR NANTUCKET,**

5.20, 10.20 A. M., week days; *6.40 A. M., Sundays. Returning, leave Nantucket at 7 A. M., 12.30 P. M., week days; †2.15 P. M., Sundays.

*On or arrival of boat from New York.
†Boat from Fall River.
*Passengers taking 5.20 A. M. train must purchase tickets the day previous, as no tickets are sold at the wharf.

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**LOCAL TIME TABLE.**

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Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, four times daily (Sundays at 11.10 P. M.) as follows:

**7.00 A. M.**—Connecting at Wickford with trains for New York and Providence; also Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, and New Haven. Arrive in New York at 4.48 P. M. Also due in Providence at 9:10 A. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.45 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.40 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

**5.00 P. M.**—For Providence and Boston by 1.00 P. M. Shore Line Express from New York, arriving in Providence at 7.00 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.; also by Steamboat Train to Kingston, Westerly & Stonington.

**11.10 P. M.**—For New York (Sundays included) by Night Express with Sleeping Car attached, due in New York at 6.38 A. M. Also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and Stamford.

**RETURNING.**

Connects with Trains leaving New York via, New Haven R. R. as follows:

**8.00 A. M.**—For Newport, Boston Express, arriving in Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***1.00 P. M.**—For Newport, Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars, arriving at Newport at 7.35 P. M.

**5.30 P. M.**—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford 6.30 P. M., and Newport at 7.35 P. M.

**10.00 P. M.**—For Newport, Night Mail (Sundays included) with Sleeping Cars attached, arriving at Newport at 6.00 A. M. Connecting with all the principal stations along the line.

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*Express Trains to and from New York will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

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THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

*Old Colony Railroad*

ON and after Monday, June 23, 1884, trains leave **Newport for Boston** as follows: 7.45 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.35, 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 10.55 A. M., 2 20, 5.55, 7.42 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.50, 10.37 A. M., 2.01, 5.51, †7.54 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 54, 10.33 A. M., 1.50, 5.47, 17.42 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.49, 10.28. A. M., 1 50, 5.33, 5 42, †7.33 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.38, 10.19 A. M., 1.40, 5.24, 5.30, 7.11, †7.16 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.20, 7 45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.24 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *7.00 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.41 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6.55, 9.39 A. M., 3.55, 6.00 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.25, 10.55 A. M., 2 50, 6 25 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 4.30 P. M RETURN, 7.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2 55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7 45, 10.20 A. M., 2.35 P. M. **Nantucket**, 10.20 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
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**FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.**

**Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.**

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, July 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Ambuist will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 9.45, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.15 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7, 9, 10.15, 12,00 A. M.; 2.45, 4.40, 6 45* P. M.

Or on arrival of Providence boat.

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Leave Jamestown 9.30, 12.15, A. M., 5 P. M.
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*Legal Notices.*

*STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.*

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, July 21, A. D. 1884.

NEWPORT, SC.

WHEREAS, Lizzie Gould, of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from Alvin O Gould, in parts to the petitioner unknown.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Alvin O. Gould to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3rd Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

7-26 6w THOMAS W. WOOD, Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 25, 1884.

JOHN H. WATSON, Administrator on the estate of

*HARRIET N. ANGELL,*

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 15th day of September, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
8-30

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Aug 25, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of John S. Langley, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that he or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of

*CHRISTOPHER J. FITZPATRICK,*

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 15th day of Sept., 1884 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
8-30

**Executor's Notice.**

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of ELIZA C. PICKERING, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

LEWIS J. CRAGE, Administrator.
8-30 Providence, R. I.

**Guardian's Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of JOHN P. CURLEY, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN CURLEY, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., August 23, 1884. 8-23

**Guardian's Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the, estate in Rhode Island, of SMITH R. KELLEY, minor, of Dennis, in the state of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

HEMAN B. RIDER, Guardian.
Newport, August 9 1884. 8-9


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**Lesson XI.—September 14.**

WAITING FOR THE LORD.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—PSALM 40: 1—17.

GOLDEN TEXT.—I delight to do thy will, O my God. Ps. 40:8.

TOPICS—Mercy remembered.
Obedience promised.
Confidence in danger.

TIME, uncertain.

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—This psalm was written by David to be used in public worship. It is called a Messianic Psalm. Three verses (6—8) are applied to Christ in Hebrews (10: 5—9). It was true of David, but its highest fulfillment was in Jesus Christ, the ideal man.

I. Mercy remembered. David was a man of prayer. He had learned that God does not always grant an immediate answer to the supplications of his children, but answeres in that time which he sees to be best. Having made his cry unto God, having poured out his soul in petition to him, it remained for him to wait patiently for the coming of God's time to answer. He was encouraged to do this by a remembrance of the many manifestations of God's mercy towards him. Out of the deep and horrible pit of sin God had lifted him, and had given him a firm foothold upon the solid rock of faith in him; he had enabled him to sing a new song of praise and thanksgiving, through the influence of which many had been led to trust in God. The remembrance of such things strengthened his confidence in his God and kindled his zeal and devotion in the divine service. So ought it to be with every Christian. Into the poorest of lives God has poured innumbered blessings; into the hardest of experiences he has sent rays of light, and these ought never to be forgotten; they ought ever to be held in grateful remembrance and to stimulate us and all true disciples to earnest, constant, faith-filled prayer.

II. Obedience promised. The core of acceptable Christian service is found in a loyal and obenient heart, a heart intent on doing that which is pleasing to God. Sacrifices and offerings have no value, in themselves considered; only as they express in outward form certain dispositions of the heart and purposes of the mind, have they any noteworthy significance. Realizing this, David had sought to know and understand God's will that he might obey it. He had obeyed it with such zeal and sincerity that he found great satisfaction in doing it; the very service itself became a delight to him; it was not irksome, wearisome or unwelcome; it called into exercise powers given him for use; the use of those powers reacted upon his own heart, and aroused new enthusiasm in the divine service, and so it became a source of ever increasing joy, and a means of spiritual growth. Many a servant of God since David's time has found the same thing true in his own experience, and many another will, just in proportion as he is faithful and diligent in his Master's service. Human experience is much alike in all ages of the world, and the laws of spiritual growth and development are the same always and everywhere. What was true, in respect to these things, in David's time, is true today, and we may learn helpful lessons for ourselves by a careful study of his experience.

III. Confidence in danger. An important outgrowth of David's varied experiences was an unshaken and abiding confidence in God. He had passed through prosperity and adversity; afflictions had fallen upon him and blessings had sprung up in his pathway; he had encountered dangers and deliverances. In the midst of all these experiences, God had been present with him, had never left nor forsaken him: only when he had, in his own willfulness, wandered away from God and the right way, had he been unblest. He knew that Jehovah was a God of wisdom, justice, righteousness and mercy, a sure friend, an ever present helper to all such as trust in him, and that in his hands he was safe; to him could he trust himself and all his interests. The more we know of God, the more we prove him by trusting in him, the greater will be our confidence in God as will disarm fear and cause its possessor to rejoice in God continually.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. God will surely deliver all those who truly "wait for" him.

II. Whoever has God's love in the heart will delight to do his will.

III. We should never hide the tidings of salvation in our own hearts.

IV. They that scoff at the righteous are likely to come to desolation themselves.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The horrible pit of sin.

II. The different kinds of sacrifice under the Jewish law.


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*For the Children.*

**The Grasshopper.**

BY WILLIAM H. HAYNE.

He jumps so high in sun and shade,
I'm up to see him pass,—
A gymnast of the glen and glade,
Whose circus is the grass!
The sand is 'round him like a ring,—
He has no wish to halt,—
I see the supple fellow spring
To make a somersault!

Though he is volatile and fast,
His feet as slim as pegs,
How can his reckless motions last
Upon such slender legs?
Below him lazy beetles creep;
He gyrates 'round and 'round,—
One moment vaulting to a leap,
The next upon the ground!

He hops amid the fallen twigs
So agile in his glee,
I'm sure he's danced a hundred jigs
With no one near to see!
He tumbles up, he tumbles down!
And from his motley hue,
'T is clear he is any insect clown
Beneath a tent of blue!

**Dwarfs of Olden Times.**

The most famous dwarf of olden times was Philetus, who lived in Egypt 300 years before Christ. When a grown man he was so small and light that he dared not to go out of doors without having lead weights in his pockets lest he should be blown away. And yet he was a great poet, and so wise and learned and trustworthy that he was chosen by the king, Ptolemy Soter, to direct the studies of his son Philadelphus, the heir to the throne. How queer it must have seemed to the young prince to have such a mite for a teacher!

Writers of that long-ago time say that there was once a whole tribe of dwarfs living in India; and that they rode about on sheep and goats, and cut down the corn with axes as if the cornfield were a forest. Every winter whole flocks of cranes—those tall birds with long beaks—used to fly to India from colder lands, picking up the birds' feathers, and what was worse, of stealing their eggs. This made the cranes very angry, so that they attacked the robbers, and as the dwarfs would not run away, there was a terrible battle, where, Addison says,

High in the midst, the chieftain-dwarf was seen;
Full twenty inches tall he strode along,
But he was killed, and so were all his little soldiers, and that was the end of the dwarf nation.

This sounds rather like a fairy-tale, and perhaps it is not all true, but at the same time it is not impossible that a very small race of people lived long ago, indeed their bones have been found buried in the ground in many different countries.

Whole acres of land in the State of Tennessee, are thought to have been the burying grounds, of a pigmy race that must have lived before the red Indian. It is said that about fifty years ago some one accidentally discovered there hundreds of little skeletons under the ground, the largest not more than nineteen inches long, and people knew by the shape of the teeth that these were skeletons of grown-up persons. The coffins were made of four rough, flat stones, and were all placed in regular rows, about two feet down in the earth, the little people lying on their backs, their arms crossed on their breasts, and each one holding a sort of small stone jug; one of these skeletons wore a necklace made of ninety-four pearl beads, and at a short distance from the burial-place were found the ruins of what seemed to have been a very old town. Whether this account is authentic, I cannot say. Dwarf-graves have also been found in Central America, and in some parts of Europe and Asia; and on an island near Scotland, called the Isle of Pigmies, is an old ruined chapel,

In whose small vaults a pigmy folk is found,
Whose bones the delver with his spade upthrows.

In the time of the Roman Empire it was the custom for rich people to buy dwarfs and keep them for pets. Julia, the niece of Cæsar Augustus, had a little favourite named Conopas, and a handmaiden, Andromeda, each of whom was only "two feet and a hand-breath high." Augustus himself was very fond of dwarfs, and used to send to all parts of the world for them; but he would not have any excepting those who were well-shaped, handsome and lively. He and his little pets used to play together in the palace; while listening to their pretty prattling the great emperor forgot his worldly cares. The Romans had a cruel practice of making dwarfs by keeping young babies in wooden boxes to prevent their growing; and by the time the poor little creatures were a few years old they were worth a great deal of money.

In Egypt and Persia and Turkey, pet dwarfs have been kept from the very earliest times, and from those countries the fashion spread to Europe. In the city of Mantua, in Italy, there is in the duke's palace a suite of six very small rooms with ceilings so low that a tall man cannot stand up under them; two tiny staircases lead to these rooms, which are said to have been built for the duke's dwarfs to live in. William, Duke of Normandy, the conqueror of England, had dwarf-pages, and it was the fashion among his nobles to have as many of these little creatures as they could get, to wait on them, and lead their horses in grand processions.—*Wide Awake.*


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# The Newport Mercury.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1884.


The Republican victory in Maine grows greater and greater as its full results are determined. A special to the Press from Augusta says the total vote of the state will reach 142,410, and the and Robie's majority over Redman 20,615. This is the largest majority ever given a candidate for Governor in the presidential year.

The Boston *Journal* says: In their campaign in Maine the Democrats worked the Mulligan letters for all they were worth and a good deal more, and they resurrected dead scandals and invented new ones to use against Mr. Blaine.—Their campaign was one of personal malice and outrageous slander. They went deliberately to the people on that platform. In view of the returns, what do they think of a campaign of slander? Did it pay?

The so-called independent press told us last week that anything less than 15,000 majority for the Republicans in Maine would be a defeat. They had no idea that the majority would reach that figure for those informed only claimed and expected 10,000. As the majority is over 18,000 we hear nothing from those papers on the subject. But wouldn't they have bristled all over with pleasure if that majority had been smaller?

A prominent Democrat in Buffalo offers to wager $100 that Cleveland does not carry his own ward; $100 that he does not carry his own Assembly ticket; $100 that he does not carry Buffalo; $100 that he does not carry Erie county: $100 that he does not carry the State of New York; $100 that he is not elected President; and $100 that he wins all these bets. If taken at all, they must be taken together.

Wonder if Messrs. Honey, Ives & Co. who control the columns of the *Daily News* would not like to set themselves up as censors of the printing press? Then they could stop any but "Cleveland and Hendrick's checks" being printed. By the way why not put a fac-simile of the above named check in their columns. We can furnish them with an original if they wish it and will not charge them a dollar apiece for them either. Such a fac-simile answeres just as well to "fill up" as the stuff they are publishing from day to day.

Will the independent crowd which controls the colums of the *Daily News* tell us how, in a municipal campaign, with no party lines drawn and no opposition to the principal officers of the city, any five cent pool ticket could be used in the interest of the National Republican ticket, which had nothing at stake in the contest and no interest in the result? None but a gushing independent would see any chance for such a thing. Probably they judge other people by themselves, knowing that they themselves will lose no oppotunity to get in any dirty work for their candidate

Maine has spoken and that bad man Blaine, in the eyes of the sore heads, has been sustained by his friends and neighbors. No people should know better in regard to a man than those among whom he has lived for the last thirty years. But singular as it may seem, those who know him best respect him the most. Of Mr. Blaine's personal acquaintances not one, unless a political opponent or a perpetual office seeker like Carl Schurz, but that believes him to be in every respect an honest man and a man whom honest men can with consistency support for the highest office in the gift of the people.

The fair of the Washington County Agricultural society closed Thursday. The attendance during the three days was the largest ever known, and the exhibit surpassed anything ever before made in this State. This society is composed of energetic men, who take great interest in the welfare of the institution and labor very successfully to make these annual exhibitions a gratifying success. On Thursday the Hon. Rowland Hazard, the president of the society, gave his annual address in a large and beautiful hall which he has just had built and presented to the society.

The Rochester Post Express pretends to explain the reasons of the Democratic scandal in regard to Mr. Blaine as follows: It says the case is very simple and, beyond a plain statement of it, needs no explanation. Mr. Blaine, as is well known, when a young man taught school in Kentucky, and at the time met Miss Harriet Stanwood, his present wife, who was engaged in the same profession at the same place. It was here that the attachment began which resulted in their marriage. They were married during the term time of their respective schools, but because it was thought that publication of the fact might affect their relations with their employers, the marriage was kept private. At the close of the term they went together to the home of Miss Stanwood in Maine on a visit to her relatives and there for the first time the notice of the marriage was publisheb. Instead of returning to Kentucky, as he intended, Mr. Blaine was induced by his wife's brothers to remain and engage in business in the east. Some six or seven months after the publication of the marriage their first child was born. In Maine, where all the circumstances were known, it occasioned no remark, but when the news reached the small rural community in Kentucky where they had taught school and were both well known, it set loose the tongues of the gossips and, as usual, the worst construction was put upon the transaction. This, however, shortly passed away and was forgotten.

**Miss Carrie Swain will appear at the Opera House Friday evening as "Cad, the Tom Boy."**

### Who will be Anthony's Successor?

The death of Senator Anthony has made a vacancy in Rhode Island's delegation, which will have to be filled by an election at a special session of the General Assembly, which will probably be held soon after the national election. There are several candidates for this position, among whom are the Hon. Jonathan Chace, of Lincoln, ex-Representative James M. Pendleton, Congressman Henry J. Spooner, the Hon. William P. Sheffield, and ex-Governor VanZandt, of Newport. There may be other candidates, but these at present fill the list of those prominently mentioned. Newport offers two men, either of which would do honor to the office; both of whom have done long and faithful service for the State, and are abundantly qualified to represent her in the councils of the nation.

In this connection it may be of interest to know what papers in other parts of the country think of one of the number. The Utica, N. Y. *Herald*, one of the ablest papers published in Central New York, and edited by ex Congressman Roberts, says:

The name of ex-Governor Van Zandt, of Rhode Island, will at once occur to everybody in connection with the seat in the United States Senate from that State, made vacant by the death of Henry B. Anthony. There is no public man left in the State who is so widely and favorably known as Governor Van Zandt. He has the brains and the address to dignify and make potent the post that has been so honorably filled for a quarter of a century by Senator Anthony.

The Utica *Daily Press* says:

When the people of Rhode Island come to look about among themselves to find a suitable successor to Senator Anthony, it may happen—nothing could be more natural, it would seem, and nothing so fit—it may happen that their choice may fall on the able, experienced and popular citizen, whose name stands at the head of this article, ex-Governor Charles C. Van Zandt.

Ex-Gov. Van Zandt, besides possessing a mind far above the ordinary intellects, and a valuable knowledge of local and general politics, has intimate acquaintance with the commercial and manufacturing interests of Rhode Island and of the country, which qualify him in an especial manner for the position. He is one of the best known public men in New England; and the nearness of his residence to New York has necessitated his making acquaintance of the foremost men and familiarizing himself with the leading interests of the other sections of the country. He would at once take high rank in the Senate, and exert an influence hardly second to any. We say this from considerations of the public welfare.

We might add, that to the people of Utica, who have frequently met him in a social way, and who esteem him very highly, his selection by the people and Legislature of Rhode Island for United States Senator, would be extremely gratifying. He ought to be a candidate, and if he is a candidate, he ought—as his friends outside his State regard the situation—to be easily elected.

### Four Deaths Caused by a Cashier's Thefts.

Another Cashier gone wrong. This time the President of the bank went with him, and to avoid the consequences of their misdeeds both have committed suicide. The New Brunswick National Bank found a few days ago that its cashier had embezzled nearly a million dollars of the funds and committed suicide. An examination showed that the president of the bank was implicated with the cashier. An account of the affairs says President Runyon paced his room nervously, answering the directors' questions. He frequently glanced despairingly at the examiner, and at times spoke with Acting Cashier Campbell. The latter's reports were anything but encouraging. They endeavored to soothe Runyon, but he kept repeating, "We're ruined; we're ruined." Then he called for his old-time friend, Simon Van Wycle, who was sent for. For a few minutes he conversed earnestly with him, and then, as Van Wycle turned to go, followed him into the hallway and was heard to say; "A full million gone, Van; a full million." Then he was missed, and when search was made for him, it was found that the door to a closet was locked. Wesner, the watchman, climbed to a window and looked in. He was horrified to see the old president lying gasping on the floor, covered with blood. With a bar of wood Wesner broke the window and then the door, but had scarcely lifted the dying president up when he expired.

After the death of the president of the bank, two of the depositors who had large sums in the bank died, one from suicide and the other from excitement and trouble, making four persons who had died during the bank excitment and all through the peculation of one man.

No regular democrat would be green enough to take a five cent pool check for a campaign document and an engine of evil to the Democratic party. That piece of folly is left for the assistant democrats who in their efforts to convince the public of their personal purity and ignorance of the world have like the ass in the lion's skin rather overdone the thing this time.

### Resolutions

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Executive committee of the Blaine and Logan club held Sept. 10, 1884:

*Resolved*, That in the death of Hon. Frederick N. Cottrell, one of the Vice Presidents of this club, we have sustained a loss that calls forth our most profound sorrow. His character as a man and his daily walk among his fellows, exemplified the highest type of citizenship, and his conduct as a public official commanded the respect and gratitude of those whom he represented so well. He was ever faithful to the principles of the Republican party and in the present campaign, which so warmly enlisted his sympathies, we mourn his loss, both on account of his influence and association.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Cottrell's family, who have our warmest sympathy in their bereavement.

Sept. 10, 1884.

Newport has an aspirant for congressional honors; at least he will present himself in case Congressman Spooner is sent to the Senate as Senator Anthony's successor. The "heelers" have been consulted and the scheme is now being worked in a dark and mysterious manner.—*Daily News*.

**Will our neighbors please give us the name of the aforesaid "aspirant." We knew that Newport had two very good names to present for senatorial honors but had not heard of any candidate for representative, and did not presume that they intended to present any.**

### Current Notes.

Sarah Bernhardt will make a tour of North and South America, starting in 1886. She is engaged for one year at a salary of £60,000.

A prominent Chinese official has informed a Central News correspondent that 45,000 men, comprising the Metropolitan troops of Perkin have been mobilized and can be concentrated at three days' notice for the defence of that city. These troops are the best armed and drilled of any belonging to the Chinese government.

Senator Anthony remembered his faithful friend Major Ben: Perley Poore by bequeathing to him the Charles Sumner silver tankard water pitcher and silver cup and the sum of $2500.

The wealthiest man in the world is said to be the Chinese banker Han-Qua of Canton. He pays taxes upon an estate of $450,000,000, and is estimated to be worth a billion taels which in our money, would be about fourteen hundred million dollars. This appears incredible.

The authoress who has given to the public several works of fiction under the pseudonym of "Ouida", which have been somewhat severly criticised as of an improperly sensational order, or at least of speaking out very plainly in regard to matters which most people regard as subjects proper for esoteric treatment only, has nevertheless contributed in them many specimens of very fine writing and many gems of wisdom in very classical settings.

In a political discussion between certain of the *dramatis' personæ* of her last work, she puts into the conversation of one of them the following sentiment, which we think will be accepted as true generally though spoken of the French nationality—and is in reply to a remark on the alleged mischievousness of party adherence as follows;—

"I think you place voting for party on too low a plane. If we believe that one party—say it is Conservative, say it is Liberal—is necessary to the preservation or the progress of the nation, then I think we are bound to do our best to keep it at the helm of the vessel of the nation, even if in certain minor matters we are not always in accord with the course it takes."

A reporter has seen ex-Postmaster General Key of Chattanooga, Tenn., and asked him whom he proposed to support for president. "Well," he slowly drawled, "you know I am usually a democrat." "And I suppose will go for Cleveland?" "Cleveland be hanged. If he waits until I vote for him, he will never be president." Then you will—" "Of cousse I will. Blaine is an American, sir, every inch of him; and every true American should and will support him. I met him while in Washington, and learned to put a very high estimate upon him. In addition to that, I have personal reasons for supporting him.

Our independent contemporaries having heard from Maine have nothing further to say about the twenty per cent. reduction in the Republican majority. After the Vermont election they boldly figured out the defeat of Blaine and Logan on the basis of that election, but the Republicans of Maine having turned an adverse majority of nearly one thousand in 1880 to an overwhelming and unprecedented majority of over twenty thousand in 1884, these percentages are all badly knocked askew. They will have to invent a new arithmetic if they are going to keep on figuring after this.

A Cincinnati dispatch to the New York Times quotes Col. Markbreib, principal owner of the Volksblatt, as saying that he has yet to find the first German Republican who will not vote for Blaine. Another German says that the Turners who acted with the Democrats two years ago are now with the Republicans. Mr. Topp, proprietor of the Law Bulletin, thought that the Germans who voted for Garfield would about all vote the Republican ticket at the October election, though some of them might not do so in November.

Fifteen thousand persons witnessed the attempts of Jay-Eye-See and Phallas to lower their records at Racine, Wis., Friday. The track was in superb condition, but the horses were jaded by travelling. Phallas, accompanied by a pacer, trotted two heats in 2.21 1-4 and 2.26, Jay-Eye-See made but one attempt, finishing the mile in 2.19 1-4.

Victoria Morisini, of New York the daughter of G. P. Morisini, who has for many years had confidential relations with Jay Gould and is now one of the partners of his son, has eloped with her father's coachman, Ernest Schelling. She is 25 years of age; handsome, and a favorite in society. He is 28, good looking, and of attractive manners. And said to be a count in disguise.

The New York *Herald* continues its malignant attempt to stir up race prejudices by scattering through its editorial columns duplicate paragraphs about the solidity of the colored vote for Blaine. The New York *World* advises the *Herald* to desist at once, and observes that "It is too late in the century for that sort of politics."—*Boston Journal.*

The Washington Monument is rapidly approaching completion. If the amount on hand shall be fully expended, the total cost will reach $450,000. Of this total the monument Society collected and expended $230,000. The Government has furnished the rest.

Judge William D. Kelley has returned from Switzerland a more intense American than ever, and more convinced that a high protective tariff is the only means of saving the American workingmen from the ills that now afflict those of England and the Continent.

When a man is accused of grave offences it is a fair question to ask, "What do his neighbors think of him?" The sweeping victory in Maine Monday shows what Mr. Blaine's neighbors think of him. It is a splendid answer to calumny.—*Boston Journal.*

### Facts are Stubborn Things.

Is there anything in any of the numerous advertisements of the Royal Baking Powder to show that the Royal does not use Ammonia and Tartaric Acid as cheap substitutes for Cream of Tartar? Or is there any charge, or the slightest insinuation in those advertisements, that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder contains anything but the purest Grape Cream of Tartar and Bicarbonate of Soda with a small portion of flour as a preservative?

Ammonia and Tartaric Acid produce a cheap leavening gas, which is not to be compared, in the practical test of baking, with the more desirable Carbonic Acid gas generated by the exclusive use of the expensive Cream of Tartar.

Use Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and judge for yourselves of its superiority.

### Weekly Almanac.

**SEPT. 1884.** STANDARD TIME.

| | Sun rises | Sun sets | Moon rises | High water Morn | High water Eve |
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| 13 SAT. | 5 20 | 6 03 | 11 17 | 1 46 | 2 15 |
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| 16 TUES. | 5 24 | 5 58 | 1 23 | 4 49 | 5 19 |
| 17 WED. | 5 25 | 5 56 | 2 29 | 5 46 | 6 13 |
| 18 THURS. | 5 26 | 5 54 | 3 33 | 6 36 | 6 59 |
| 19 FRI. | 5 27 | 5 53 | 4 37 | 7 21 | 7 42 |

Full Moon, 5th day, 5h. 54m. morning.
Last Quarter 12th day, 3h. 19m. morning.
New Moon, 19th day, 4h, 40m. morning.
First Quarter, 27th day, 5h. 21m, morning.

Not a particle of quinine nor any mineral substance is contained in Ayer's Ague Cure—but it does the business. Warrented,

It is not altogether inappropriate that a man living on a bluff should have a four-in hand.

**Celebrated Wine Product of New Jersey.**

The best wine in the country, that received the highest premium at the Centennial, is Speer's Port Grape Wine which has become a celebrated product of New Jersey. This wine and his P. J. Brandy are used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as the purest to be had. It is unsurpassed for weakly females, and old people. For sale by Caswell, Hazard & Co., and Caswell, Massey & Co.

It is a singular contradiction that when the mosquito visits you he stays to hum.

A Brooklyn girl recently cut her third set of teeth. She cut them because they didn't fit.

**You Can Depend On It.**

"For severe toothache and Neuralgia of the head I used *Thomas' Eclectric Oil.* This is certainly the best thing I ever knew for relief of pain of any kind. The house is never without it,"Mrs. A. M. Frank, 177 W. Tupper St., Buffalo, N. Y.

It seems funny to say that a person is homesick when in reality they are away sick.

**"Grunt it Out."**

The above is an old saw as savage as it is senseless. You can't "grunt out" dyspepsia, nor liver complaint, nor nervousness if they once get a good hold. They don't remove themselves in that way. The taking a few doses of *Burdock Blood Bitters* is better than "grunting it out." What we can cure let's not endure.

A man's domestic relations don't bother him half so much as the relations of his domestic.

**TO MY FRIENDS.**

As you are well aware that I would not recommend that which I did not believe to be good, I desire to say to all who need a good, reliable, family medicine, that I believe one bottle of Sulphur Bitters will do you more good than any other remedy I ever saw.—REV. CEPHAS SOULE.

The dolt who goes to sleep over his lessons is sometimes spoken of as a napped scholar.

ATHOL, MASS., May 21, 1883.

"One bottle of HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY helped, and two completely cured me of kidney disease and severe pains in the back and sides."—James Cheney, with J. W. Goodman, Billiard Table Manufacturer.

The meanest thing said about water is that it makes people fat, the steady accumulation of adipose by prohibitionists being offered as proof. They used to talk in the same insulting manner about beer.

The cholera is making a frightful inroad in Naples. Over 300 deaths a day are reported. This is one thing America has escaped, and even while the thermometer ranges in the 90's we can give thanks.


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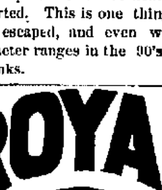


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7% NET Security 3 to 6 times loan. INTEREST semi-annual and paid at your home. 28th year of residence, and 10th of business. No investor ever had to pay taxes, costs of foreclosure, wait for interest, or take land. BEST of References all around you. Write if you have money to loan. Address D. S. B. JOHNSTON & SON, Negotiators of Mortgage Loans, ST. PAUL, MINN. MENTION THIS PAPER.

# JUST RECEIVED

*A large assortment of Trunks, Valises and Travelling Bags.*

*A few more Fly-Whippers left.*

# JUST RECEIVED

*A fine Assortment of Hanging Lamps, Lamp-fixtures, Curtain-Poles, in Walnut and ash cheaper than ever.*

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**Price Reduced.**

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They have stood the test of the field and state inspectors for nearly ten years, and have been found the most reliable and richest fertilizers offered in the market.

Many farmers who have hitherto hesitated to use

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Offered for the best crops of Pearl of Savoy

## POTATOES,

Which are only to be obtained by the use of Stockbridge Manures.

## John H. Peckham,

—AT—

## LAKE'S CORNER,

Is the agent of the above mentioned goods. He has also for sale

*Grass Seed,*

*Garden Seed,*

*Farming Tools,*

*Bowkers Lawn Dressing*

*and food for Flowers,*

And will procure anything in the line of Farmer's and Gardener's supplies, at short notice.

My customers need not be reminded that my stock of Groceries, Grain and Provisions are first class and need only to be tested to convince them of my statement. The place is Lake's Corner, No's.

## 172 & 176

## BROADWAY,

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**TEAS, COFFEES and SPICES.**

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Our Coffees selected with especial care, are all new importations, consisting of Javas, Mocha, Rio, Liberia, St. Domingo, and Maleberry, fresh ground to order at time of purchase.

We have also added to our stock

## TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

of the best brands and make known,

Families about to open their summer residences would do well to call and examine our stock.

Special inducements offered to the proprietors of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past eight years, we hope by strict attention to business and the prompt delivery of our orders, to merit a continuance of the same.

Before purchasing, please call and examine the quality and price of our goods, as we will not be undersold.

We are connected by Telephone and all orders through same will receive our immediate attention.

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DEPARTMENTS: Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks and Suits, Prints and Ginghams, Linens, Cottons and Flannels, Hosiery, Shirts and Gloves, Laces, Ribbons and Corsets, Notions including Buttons, Fringes, etc.

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**THREE INCOMPARABLE**

# BARGAINS! IN JERSEYS.

One lot Ladies' Jerseys in Black, Navy Blue and Garnet, to be closed out at $1.

One lot Ladies' Jerseys, fine quality, with plaited back and ribbon bow, in Garnet, Navy Blue, Grey and Seal Brown, to be closed out at $1.50, former price $2.75.

One lot Children's Jerseys, fine quality, in all sizes, from 6 to 14 years, in Black, Navy Blue, Garnet, Scarlet and Brown, to be closed out at $1, worth $1.75.

These prices are made to close them out at once and we therefor advise all intending to buy a Jersey to secure them without delay at

**AT THE BEE HIVE,**

*139 & 143 Thames St., Newport,*

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# NEW YORK ONE PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

**COR. MILL AND THAMES STREETS, NEWPORT, R. I.,**

GRAND OPENING of fall and winter Clothing. Our line of Overcoats for Men, Youth's, Boys' and Children's wear, are made up in the best workmanship, and consists of the following styles: Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Foxhall and Newmarkets, also a full line of Reefers. Our stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits is unsurpassed. Our Hat and Furnishing Department consists of the latest styles and novelties of the season. A full line of Oil and Rubber Clothing constantly on hand. Our prices are the lowest to be found in the State. The largest and most handsome made stock of Clothing, is to be found only at

## —MORRIS'—

## New York One Price Clothing Co.,

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**A LARGE STOCK**

—OF FIRST-CLASS—

## FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, &c., &c.,

**AT ABOUT COST.**

☞ Intending purchasers will find this a good opportunity, as the stock embraces the best of modern styles in Chamber and Parlor suites. Easy Chairs, etc.

## Stafford Bryer.

*Warerooms 156 Thames Street.*

**Real Bargains in**

## NO. 1. FURNITURE

AT THE NEW WAREROOMS.

**LOOK FOR THE RED FLAG.**

## E. P. MARSH,

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OF THE BEST QUALITY, CLEAN AND DRY, GO TO

## PINNIGER AND MANCHESTER'S,

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## Perry's Plymouth

*FOR the PUREST & MOST ECONOMICAL*

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*WITHOUT EXCEPTION in the MARKET.*

## Perry Brothers,

**PEOPLES' COAL YARD.**

## BUY YOUR COAL

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# GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.,

**OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE,**

*Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals*

**AT LOWEST PRICES.**

**American & English Coal,**

*OAK AND MAPLE WOOD FOR FIREPLACES.*

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## From all Parts of the World.

### A Terrible Story.

LONDON, Sept. 7—The crew of the wrecked yacht Mignonette having been seven days without food and five days without water, June 18, discussed the question of casting lots which should die that the lives of the others might be prolonged, were unable to agree. The next day it was determined to kill the boy, Parker, when Capt. Dudley opened his jugular vein with a pen-knife and he died instantly. The captain and two seamen drank the murdered boy's blood and sustained life by eating his flesh until rescued by the Monte Swan. The reason for determining upon the boy's death is that he suffered from thirst and was unmarried. When rescued the men looked like skeletons. They will be charged with murder.

### The New Jersey Bank Defalcation.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 8. Mr. Runyon, president of the New Brunswick National Bank, which lost over a million dollars by the peculations of Cashier Hill, has committed suicide. He cut his throat in a closet of the bank with a small penknife. It will be remembered that Hill was found dead in his room with the gas turned on, and there is no doubt that he committed suicide. The bank is in a chaos. Over $1,000,000 was stolen by Hill, Renyon was implicated in the theft of Hill, and expected to be arrested when he took his life. The city is wild with excitement, and crowds have blockaded the streets about the bank. Acting Cashier Campbell, has been arrested for complicity. Walter Carrol, a depositor has cut his throat. The mob threatened to burst open the bank, and was only subdued by the police.

### A Brutal Murder.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 8.—The town of Albion has been thrown into great excitement by the finding, on Friday afternoon, of the dead body of Mrs. Newell Tuck, at her home in that town. When her husband left home in the morning the lady was in usual health. Foul play is suspected, and an examination of her body showed the distinct mark of a hand on her throat. A thumb nail had punctured the flesh leaving a distinct mark in three places. Mrs. Tuck was an estimable lady about 28 years old, and had been married about two years and a half.

### A Woman's Skeleton.

PALMER, Mass., Sept. 9.—The skeleton of a female was found yesterday in the woods. Medical Examiner Holbrook believes that it had been there five or six years. The skull was perfect, but several of the leg bones and a portion of the vertebræ were missing. No person is known to have disappeared from the neighborhood within the past few years, and the general belief is that it is the skeleton of some demented woman who wandered into the woods and died there.

### A Gold Excitement.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 10.—There is great excitement at Benton over the confirmation of an important gold discovery in the Little Rocky Mountains 100 miles north of that place. Jerry Collins, editor of the *Benton River Press*, telegraphs that half of the citizens of the town are either preparing to join the stampede or have already gone.


Or high or low, or rich or poor,
None would foul teeth or breath endure,
If they but knew how sure and swift
Was SOZODONT, that priceless gift,
In giving beauty, life and tone
To every charm the mouth can own.

**THIS CUT** shows the Calender, Wax Seal and Pencil-Point Protector combined, attached to the pencil. It occupies no room in the pocket, and is quickly changed from one end of the pencil to the other. It is intended for, and rapidly becoming a very popular article in schools, as well as for general business purposes. They are finished with a fine milled edge like that of a silver coin, and are nicely nickel plated.

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Acknowledged the "STANDARD" of LAUNDRY SOAP. There is but One. Every bar is stamped with a pair of hands, and no Grocer should be allowed to offer any substitute. In the use of WELCOME SOAP people realize "VALUE RECEIVED" and discover that superiority in WASHING QUALITY peculiar to this Soap.

*Miscellaneous.*

*Have your Furnaces overhauled and put in order before the rush begins.*

At Headquarters

They offer unparalleled inducements to buyers for the NEXT TEN DAYS, in preparation for the fall business.

The Dumplings.

Residents of this beautiful place and nearly all the cottagers and hotel keepers of Conanicut, have found it greatly to their advantage to buy housefurnishings at headquarters.

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The MODEL is truly a magnificent Range; leads the market everywhere; sells at sight on their standing merits, and earned records over all rivals; always at home with enterprising dealers.

The North Atlantic Squadron, Ericcson and Edison.

The famous Monitors and Rams now in our harbor are dividing honors as engines of destruction with our wonderful Edson Fly Trap, on exhibition daily, and visited by thousands. It is truly a fly-in machine.

The Victorious Bay States

On their visit to Newport next week will do the great Housefurnishing Emporium as a preliminary to their European tour.

The Campaign.

Great preparations are now going on and we will soon be in readiness for the fall campaign.

The Greeley Expedition.

The gigantic strides made in the mercantile world during the absence of the Greeley party, has been remarkable. Among the most noticeable to the survivors, upon their arrival here, was the

Mammoth Housefurnishing Establishment

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*225, 227 and 229 Thames St.*

*Miscellaneous.*

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A NEW LOT OF
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AT A LOW PRICE.

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I can furnish

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Polished and Engraved, for 25 cents each. Samples of engraving can be seen at the store.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and a fine line of New Silver Plated Ware, at Low Prices. Also some fine engraved pieces for a WEDDING PRESENT.

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*Five Dollar Watches,*

Formerly sold at Ten Dollars, at

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This is a delicious, sparkling beverage, made with Prof. Horsford's Acid Phosphate, properly combined with pure FRUIT JUICES, it is a non-alcoholic, gentle tonic, giving strength and vigor to the exhausted system.

**Sugars.**

Standard Granulated, 14 lbs. for $1.
Standard A Sugar, 14 1-2 lbs for $.
White Extra C. Sugar, 15 lbs. for $1.
Canary C. Sugar, 15 1-2 lbs. for $1.
Yellow Sugar, 16 lbs. for $1.
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Powdered Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1.

**Molasses.**

Fancy Porto Rico, 55c. per gallon.
Choice N. O. Molasses, 60c. per gal.

**Flour.**

Very Best Haxall, Excelsior Brand, $7.25 per barrel.
Washburn & Crosby's Triple Ex., $7.25 per barrel.
Pillsbury's Best, $7.25 per barrel.
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**Butter.**

Very Best Creamery Butter, 30c. per lb.; 3 1-2 lbs. for $1,
Nice Dairy Butter, 25c. per lb.
Good Sweet Butter, 22c. per lb.
Vermont Cheese, rich and mild, 15c. per lb.

**Pork, Lard and Hams.**

Pork, lean ends, 12c. per lb.; 9 lbs for $1.
Lard, best kettle rendered, 11c. per lb.; 10 lbs. for $1.
Best Boston Hams, 14 1-2c. per lb.

**Oils.**

Kerosene Oil, 10c. per gallon; 5 gals. for 45c.
Bush & Denslow's Premium Safety Oil, 16c. per gal.; 3 gals. for 45c.
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Holmes & Coutt's Sea Foam Wafers, 16c. per lb.

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Our stock is greatly enlarged and our prices are the very lowest. Our chief endeavor is to maintain Strict Reliability in all respects.

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Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

ROCKFORD, ILL., January 1st, 1883.

This is to certify that we have appointed A. B. BRUNEAU, Sole Agent for the sale of the Rockford Quick Train Watch in Fall River, Mass., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

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*By H. F. Holland, Sec'y.*

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READY MADE CLOTHING,
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All goods warranted to wear as represented, and prices lower than all others for same quality of stock. In long and short pant suits you will find a better variety than anywhere else in the city. Novelties in Children's Kilts.

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Shares of the stock of the Mutual District Telegraph and Messenger Co. No reasonable price refused. Apply at the
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School Shoes,
School Shoes,
School Shoes,

For a good honest reliable SHOE, for school wear, go to

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I have just received a fine line in all grades for children, as can be found in Newport. Look and compare our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

*Miscellaneous.*

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Regular sales of FURNITURE, CARPETS etc., on
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Furniture room 63x23 feet. Goods removed to salesroom if desired. Sales of FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, etc., on
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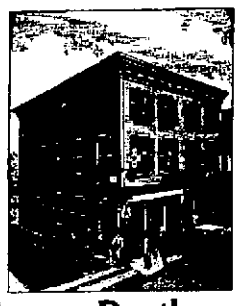

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# Farm, Garden and Household.

### Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Those keeping large flocks of poultry will find an advantage in separating the cocks from the hens and keeping them apart until mid-winter.

Repeated experiments have proved that fowls do best on meal mixed with boiling water. Care should be taken not to use so much water as to make the food too wet, as an excess of water is injurious to the fowls.

Labor is too dear in this country to profitably use liquid manures. If the soil be kept well fertilized frequent cultivation will supply crops with moisture more cheaply than it can be drawn on the land and distributed.

If land is to be fall plowed for any purpose the earlier it is done the better. If a growth of annual weeds start they will not have time to ripen their seeds if the plowing is done in September. All the seeds thus germinated help to make the land cleaner and by their decay richer.

It is difficult to get hen manure fine enough to drill well without serious waste, and if spread from wagons it is put on so unevenly as to do as much harm as good; but by mixing with the compost heap it can be distributed evenly and cheaply.

It is curious that the remark is never made by farmers that they are engaged in making poor butter. Yet according to all reports of city markets this is just what many of them are doing. This poor butter does not pay, and those engaged in making it should employ themselves in better business.

The grain crop is everywhere very large this year, but those who are looking for extremely low prices overlook the fact that consumption has increased in nearly or quite as great a ratio as production. We have very possibly more grain per capita in this country the present year than we shall ever see again.

So long as buyers will pay little or nothing more for the best produce, they need not expect to get the best. It does not cost much to ship to commission merchants in Boston or New York, where the best will be duly appreciated. The country buyers are losing their best trade for lack of discrimination.

It is not large top, but strong, vigorous growth of wheat in the Fall that insures its living through the winter. Wheat is hardy, so that freezing will not kill it, provided the soil is rich, and wheat roots have and keep firm hold in it. Surface manuring and a mellow, not deep seed-bed are better to insure this result than early sowing.

A Western farmer advises stringing seed corn by tying the ears together with husks in some place where the grain can be thoroughly saturated with coal smoke. The odor, he says, repels squirrels and worms from eating the seed. The seed comes up quicker, the plants grow more vigorously and ripen several days earlier than from seed not so treated.

It is almost impossible to eradicate weeds so that some will not come up in grain stubble. If the field has been seeded with clover so that it is not advisable to mow it, these annual weeds should at least be cut down to prevent seeding. If not too numerous the better way is to pull them up by hand. The clover growth will prevent any more from starting up.

Those who have plenty of seeds for Winter feeding may do well to leave the rowen clover until the seed ripens, as good clover seed has been scarce and costly for a few years past, and is likely to continue so. The weevil in the head and the worm at the root have destroyed or greatly injured the crop of clover seed in some of those sections where it has usually been grown for market, and thus it has happened that much of that which has been in the market for a few years has frequently been mixed with old seed, or with that which was cut before it was thoroughly ripened in order to save it from its insect enemies. The farmer who saves his own seed is more certain of a good article than he who depends upon the Western growers for his supply. It should stand until most of the heads are brown and then should be cut in the morning when a little damp with dew, to prevent it from rattling out, and should be stirred but little for the same reason. As the hay is a secondary object, it is not well to cure in the tumble, as recommended for clover when hay is the main object, lest the heating in the tumble should injure the seed. A good crop should average about three bushels of seed per acre, which, at the prices of last Spring, will be a profitable crop.

The practice of sowing grass seed with the wheat is fortunately less followed than formerly, as, if the land is sufficiently strong to carry grass after wheat, it is better to harrow in the Spring and sow clover and timothy then. The Spring harrowing destroys weeds and improves the grain crop. When the land is so many farmers sow clover in the spring to be plowed under in the fall after the wheat is harvested, or the next year. A crop of clover plowed under upon such land is a good manure and often the cheapest, as it costs only the price of the seed.

What was said last month about the advisability of sowing the grass seed alone, is equally true this month in those regions which have been favored with plenty of rain, for although the chances are usually better for a good crop next year if the land is seeded down in August, yet in favorable seasons September-sown seed often does well. But the earlier it is done the better the prospect of next year's crop.

The same may be said about fall plowing the land intended for cultivation next year. The object is to enrich the soil by the decay of the sod, and this will take place more quickly if the sod is green when turned under. If it is not done early enough for the decay before the ground freezes, it is but little, if any, better than spring plowing, unless it be upon land that is too wet to plow early in the spring. The draining of all such land should be placed high up in the list of things that "ought to be done," unless they are kept as permanent grass lands.

Rye may be sown the latter part of the month if work is likely to be driving next month, but it is usually better to defer it until October unless it be in the more northerly regions. The directions given above are equally applicable to rye, excepting that a half bushel more seed is usually sown per acre for rye than for wheat. This may be in part owing to the difference in soil selected for the two crops. Rye usually does better upon light, sandy land that is but poorly adapted to wheat, while a cold and heavy soil seldom yields a good crop of rye. Hardwood ashes, fine ground bone, or a mixture of bone and potash salts are good fertilizers for rye, and where there is a good market for the straw, rye so treated will often prove a profitable crop.

### Train the Boys to Business.

There is one element in the home instruction of boys to which too little attention has been given; and that is the cultivation of habits of punctuality, system, order, and responsibility.

In many households boys' lives between twelve and seventeen years are generally the calmest of their existence. Up in the morning just in season for breakfast; nothing to do but to start off early enough not to be late; looking upon an errand as taking so much time and memory away from enjoyment; little thought of personal appearance except when reminded by mother to "spruce up" a little; find his wardrobe always where mother put it; in fact having nothing to do but enjoy himself. Thus his life goes on until school ends. Then he is ready for business. Vain thought! At this point he perhaps meets with his first great struggle. Many times during our business experience have we witnessed failures caused by the absence of a thorough home decipline. How the boy without this great advantage fails is thus fairly described by the Scientific American:

He goes into an office where everything is system, order, precision. He is expected to keep things neat and orderly, sometimes kindle fires, or do errands,—in short to become a part of a nicely regulated machine, where everything moves in systematic grooves and each one is responsible for correctness in his department, and where in place of ministers to his comfort, he finds taskmasters, more or less lenient to be sure, and everything in marked contrast to his previous life. In many instances the change is too great. Errors become very numerous; blunders overlooked at first, get to be a matter of serious moment; then patience is overtasked, and the boy is told his services are no longer needed. This is the first blow and sometimes he never rallies from it. Then comes the surprise of the parents, who too often never know the real cause, not where they have failed in the training of their children.

What is wanted, is for every boy to have something to do; to have some duty at a definite hour, and to learn to watch for that time to come; to be answerable for a certain portion of the routine of the household; to be trained to anticipate the time when he may enter the ranks of business, and be fortified with habits of energy, accuracy, and application, often of more importance than superficial book-learning.

In households where the custom of dining early prevails, tea is the most cozy, pleasant, cheery meal of the day. People have leisure to linger over it, and enjoy to the full whatever it may bring, with the blissful consciousness that the work of the day is over, and that of tomorrow still far in the distance. In the preparation of it, bread, or its substitute, must play an important part. Bake quickly, serve on a hot plate, cover with a napkin, and eat as soon as possible.

### Recipes for the Table.

FRUIT CAKE.—One cup each of butter, sugar, molasses and milk, three cups of flour, four eggs, two cups of raisins, two cups of currants, quarter of a pound of citron, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves to taste. Bake in a moderate oven.

LEMON PIE.—For two pies take one large fresh lemon, four eggs, two cups of water, two tablespoons of cornstarch dissolved in one-third of a cup of sweet milk; mix the yolks and the sugar to the white froth; grate the rind of the lemon and add with the juice and pulp, carefully excluding all the seeds, then stir in the water and lastly the dissolved cornstarch. Bake in one crust; beat the whites of the eggs stiff with six tablespoonfuls of sugar; put on the pies when done and brown lightly in the oven.

BAKE CRABS.—Mix with the contents of one can of crab meat a small quantity of cracker dust, or bread crumbs; pepper and salt to suit the taste. Be careful not to exceed it. Mince some cold ham very fine; butter the dish thoroughly; place at the bottom a layer of crab meat, then a layer of the minced ham, and so on alternately till the pan is filled; then cover the top with bread crumbs and bake.

BLACKBERRY CORDIAL.—Warm and squeeze one pint of juice, one pound of white sugar, one-half ounce of powdered cinnamon, one-fourth ounce of mace, two teaspoonfuls of cloves. Boil all together for one-fourth of an hour; strain the syrup, and to each pint add a glass of French brandy. Two or three doses of a tablespoonful or less will check any slight diarrhea. When the attack is violent give a tablespoonful after each discharge until the complaint is in subjection. It will arrest dysentery if given in season, and is a pleasant and safe remedy.

### Fashion's Fancies.

Felt will be revived for all fall hats and bonnets.

Round turbans are the novelty for early fall wear.

Sleeves are to be worn lower on the shoulders.

Iron rust browns are the rivals of gray and mushroom.

Astrakhan jersey cloth comes among the new wool stuffs.

Velvet, satin and lace costumes will be all the rage in the early fall.

Fancy feathers will be more worn than ostrich tips on the first fall hats.

Motifs of embroidery and beads will be much used for dress decorations.

Half long Turkish jackets of velvet broche will be the first dressy fall wraps.

Cockades of owl feathers sprinkled with gold dust appear among fall millinery goods.

Velvet leaves veined and edged with gold will be used for bonnet trimmings and dress motifs.

Jet and chenille will play an important part in dress trimmings, decorations, and motifs next season.

Brown and pale pink is the favorite combination for millinery and accessories of the toilet at the moment.

Percale and sateen suits are the correct outdoor wear in the country during the months of August and September.

Velvet brocaded with beadings on the edges of the figures and flowers are among the new goods not yet opened for the fall trade.

The small capote is the most favored bonnet, but for those ladies who will have big nets, the "fish wife" and Hubbard shapes are shown.

Many skirts are being made with one deep flounce extending almost to the waist. Over this falls a short overskirt, scant and slightly draped.

The fashionable colors are, or will be, iron rust browns, grays, ashes of roses, dark green, mignonette, and mushroom shades, punch blue, lawns and beiges.

Polarian is a new woolen stuff for jackets, ulsters, and trimmings. It comes in smooth, curled, fleecy pile surface, imitating the skins of the Persian lamb.

Short jackets made of jersey webbing will be in high favor to wear with skirts of half worn dresses, or with abcordion or box pleated mohair and light wool skirts.

Dark blue and red calicoes, with large anchors, bars of music, and cards and dominoes, printed in white, black and colors are the fanciful wear at seaside and watering places this fall.

Cuirass woven, cheyron, armure, Venetian, birdseye, and other fanciful weavings are the features in the new mohair and cheviot wools of the incoming season.


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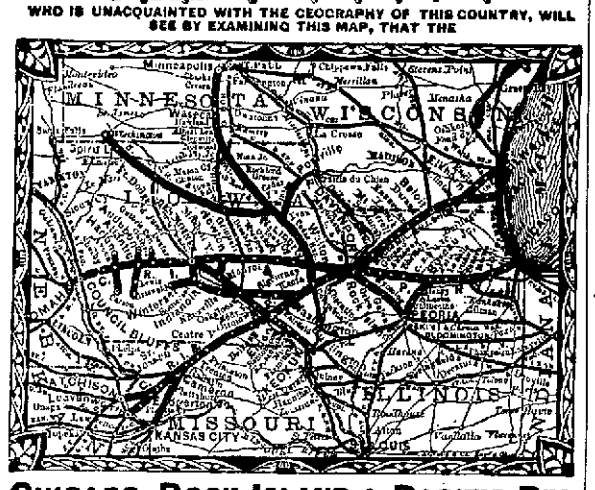


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### The Dude from Dudeville.

BY A. C. BURTON.

This is the dude from Dudeville,
This is the maid with golden hair,
The soft blue eyes and languid air,
That was mashed on the Dude from Dudeville.

This is her brother, a slugger bold,
Who thumped the dude when to him was told
That his sister, the maid with golden hair,
And soft blue eyes and languid air,
Was mashed on the dude from Dudeville.

This is the father that saw the fun,
But said not a word till the thing was done
By his son, the tough young slugger bold,
Who thumped the dude when to him was told
That his sister, the maid with golden hair,
And soft blue eyes and languid air,
Was mashed on the dude from Dudeville.

This is the bulldog, true and tried,
That caused the dude to "git up and slide,"
When unloosed by the father who saw the fun,
But said not a word till the thing was done
By his son, the tough young slugger bold,
Who thumped the dude when to him was told
That his sister' the maid with golden hair,
And soft blue eyes, and languid air,
Was mashed on the dude from Dudeville.

### Lincoln as Postmaster.

Very few people, probably, are aware that Abraham Lincoln was once a postmaster at a country settlement called New Salem, near Springfield, Ill. In hunting among some old papers in the Post Office Department the other day, the documents showing a settlement of his accounts were found, and by reference to the records it appears that on the 7th of May, 1823, when he was about twenty-four years old, he was appointed to succeed Isaac Christman as postmaster, and filed a bond of $500, with N. Alley and A. Trent as sureties.

He served from that date till the 30th of May, 1836, but it was more than six months before his accounts were settled, there having been a dispute with the Auditor of the Treasury, who finally decided in Lincoln's favor, and a draft for $207 36 was sent to him in care of the postmaster at Springfield, Ill.

The postoffice at New Salem was abandoned, and the people at the cross-roads were compelled to go to Springfield for their mail, else Lincoln might have served longer in the post. His compensation for nearly four years amounted to only $346.

### Bad Reading.

To teachers we would say: You can do something toward averting the evil by making use of every opportunity for creating a taste for pure and healthful literature. If the opportunity does not offer itself, make it. As far as possible, know what every one of your pupils reads. Frequently you will find it necessary to convince the parents that their children are receiving injury from the papers they permit them to read. Unlettered fathers and mothers cannot realize the danger which threatens their offspring from reading papers which they say was purchased at a reputable book store. Point out the danger, and substitute something better if possible. Be sure that you fully appreciate the importance of the question, and your sense of right and duty will readily suggest ways and means to do all that lies within your power.

### An Ingenious Cotton-Picker.

The coming cotton-picking season is to witness the test of a newly-perfected machine which is intended to do the work of several hands in gathering the fully-opened bolls without injury to other parts of the plant. Many of the machines are now in progress of manufacture, and by next month a number of them will be completed and ready for trial. This ingenious mechanism is drawn by horse-power, and is drawn along between the plants, plucking the perfected bolls as it goes. Friction has been reduced in it to a minimum, and its 136 picking stems are oiled from a single cup.

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Strict father to truthful son—"Now, John you were at the theatre again last night, in spite of my orders. Speak the truth!" No, sir! I declare I wasn't," said the youth in justification. "I was only down to Jimmy Hamfat's playing pool for drinks."

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"You did not pay very close attention to the sermon, I fear, this morning." Oh, yes I did, mamma." "Well, what did the minister say?" "He said the picnic would start at ten o'clock Thursday morning, and oh, ma, can I go?"

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"There, now!" exclaimed Mrs. Bascom, "the paper says that Professor Henry Clum, a noted scientist, has been instantly killed by the explosion of a retort. What a warning to married men not to quarrel with their wives."

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They now fill teeth with electricity. A woman with a tooth full of electricity and an eye full of fire will be a balmy object for a man to meet on the top landing when he comes home from balancing the books at 2 a. m.

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Little Nell—"Oh, mamma! you mussent let the baby lie in the sun." Mamma—"Why not, pet?" Little Nell—"Taus it'll melt." Mamma—"Melt?" "Little Nell—"Yes, mine did."

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"They used to tell me that the ladies dressed to death in this city," remarked Homespun, at an evening party, "but dang me if they've got much on to-night, any of 'em."

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Mrs. Almira T. Metcalf of Providence offers to Brown University the homestead in that city on condition that the university shall establish and maintain thereon an astronomical observatory and a botanical garden. The property consists of thirteen acres of valuable and highly cultivated land about a mile from the university buildings. The question of accepting the gift is under consideration by the Trustees.


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It is bad enough in all conscience to be tormented to death by Rheumatism or Neuralgia, but when your money is wasted in buying worthless medicines, your case is doubly trying. B. H. Jacques, of Houlton, Me., says he spent $500 trying to cure himself of Rheumatism, from which he had suffered for two years and a half. His pastor happily called his attention to ATHLOPHOROS, whose merits he had himself proved. Two bottles put all his pains to flight and placed him on his feet again.

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Parasites—the eyes.——Parachutes—a couple of fire-crackers.

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☞ Well dressed people don't wear dingy or faded things when the 10c and guaranteed Diamond Dyes will make them as good as new. Get at druggists and be economical. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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"Which side should a person sleep on?" asks a correspondent. Well, if she hasn't locked the door you might as well sleep on the inside.

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For all scrofulous disorders, for syphilitic and mercurial diseases, the best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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A little oil on the hinges of front gates has a tendency to relieve insomnia.

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For 25 years I have been afflicted with Catarrh so that I have been confined to my room for two months at a time. I have tried all the humbugs in hopes of relief but with no success until I met with an old friend who had used Ely's Cream Balm and advised me to try it. I procured a bottle to please him, and from the first application I found relief. It is the best remedy I have ever tried.—W. C. Mathews, Justice of the Peace, Shenandoah, Iowa.

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All prudes have been coquettes once, and would be again if they could. Prudes are coquettes gone to seed.

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**Polishing the Wrong End.**

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair except to harrow it casually with the comb and brush, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

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Sarah Bernhardt, it is said, wants to commit suicide. She had better use poison. Ten to one she couldn't hit herself with a dagger.

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Rev. A. B. Lawrence pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Winston, North Carolina writes, he thinks it his duty to state, that having suffered several years with inflammatory rheumatism, and having tried in vain all the other remedies, he was induced to try St. Jacob's Oil, the marvelous pain-cure, which, after continued use, cured him entirely.

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The cucumber sings to the watermelon, while the green apple rolls around in glee: "We are cramping to-night on the old cramp ground."

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Ladies should wear a *Hop Plaster* over the small of their back, as it cures all pains and aches. 25cts. at any drug store. All ready to apply.

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"The city must put its foot down on such corruption," shrieks an excited contemporary. But it can't, you know, corporations have no soles.

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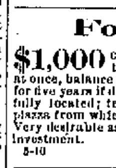

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# AQUIDNECK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

**FIRST DAY.**
Tuesday, September 16.

First Race—Pacing—Purse $50—Entries:
H A Anthony, Portsmouth.....br. g., Rapid Ben
J R Coggeshall, Middletown......b. g., Billy C
D J Congdon, " ..........b. m., Nelly
Ed Almy, Portsmouth.........b. g., Thomas H
William F Tripp, Newport..........g. g., Billy

**SWEEPSTAKES.**
First, $25, for Ponies. Entries close at Post.

**SECOND DAY.**
Wednesday, September 17.

3.00 MINUTE CLASS. Purse $75.
W B Chase, Middletown..............b. g., Ned
Henry Anthony, Portsmouth............blk. g.
John F Chase " .............b. g.
M Coggeshall " ........b. g., Billy
J Perry, Newport........b g., Messenger Boy
W H Mayer, Middletown..........b. g., Prince

**BICYCLE RACE.**
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Purse $150.
Geo N Linehan, Newport...r. g. Joe and mate
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**THIRD DAY.**
Thursday, September 18.

2.55 Class. Purse $125.
Fred W Greene, Newport.........b. g., Bristol
H Bull Jr., Newport..........br. m., Bessy Ben
W H Mayer, Middletown .........b. g., Prince
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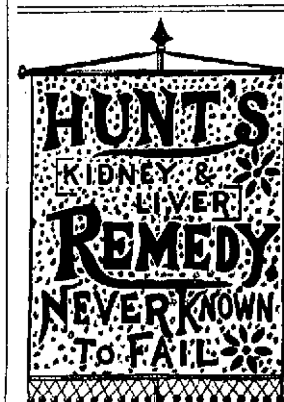
## Miscellaneous.

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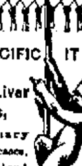

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## NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

### LITTLE COMPTON.

The Crops.—The corn crop in this locality will be very light, probably not more than fifty per cent. of an ordinary yield. The wet, cold weather has had a most unfavorable influence, and many fields were badly thinned by worms early in the season. Some farmers are mowing their cornfields, considering the crop of weeds thus obtained to be of as much value for fodder as the corn.

Summer Visitors.—Little Compton has had its full share of summer visitors the past season, and though many have left for their homes, some still remain to get a taste of the beautiful September weather. The most of the city people who come to this place have made it for years their summer home, and thus form a very pleasant element of our social life. Among them is a lady, a resident of Providence, who since her marriage has visited this town for fifty-three successive summers. Living under such exceptionally favorable conditions in regard to healthfulness of climate, &c., she bids fair to visit us for many years to come.

Items.—It is said that already there have been one hundred and sixty applications, for the position of lighthouse keeper at Seaconnet Point.

Flags were placed at half mast in this neighborhood on Saturday last, out of respect to the memory of Senator Anthony.

Arrangements are being made by the Republicans here, for a flag-raising and other exercises appropriate to the opening of the campaign. The necessary funds for the purchase of a flag have already been secured.

Isaac W. Howland has sold to Captain Julius Pettey, thirty-three acres of land on the west road near the Friends Meeting House for the sum of $2000.

Special Town Meeting.—A special town meeting, called to consider the project of a new road to Seaconnet Point, through a portion of the Point farm, was held Monday. The proposition of the proprietor of the farm to build a a road acceptable to the town on the east side of the marsh at the cove and ending at the Point for the sum of $500, was accepted by the town.

Town Council and Court of Probate.—At the regular meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate the first account of Albert Peckham, administrator on the estate of Cornelia Almy, was received and allowed. The final account of the administrator on the estate of Lucy Brown, was allowed; also bill of Peter G. Shaw, Overseer of the Poor, for quarter's salary, $10, and bill of Philip Little for printing, $3.

### MIDDLETOWN.

The members of the Middletown W. C. T. U. propose erecting a tent at the Aquidneck Fair for the sale of eatables. They ask for contributions of bread, pies, cake, milk and other articles of food. Thankful for the favors of last year they would again ask all friends of the temperance cause to assist. The Ladies of this Union hope to give a course of free lectures the coming season.

There has recently been formed in connection with the M. E. Church here a Library Association. Steps toward it were first taken in connection with the services of "Education" Sunday in June last. But recently a constitution was adopted, officers elected, and it will soon be ready for the delivery of books.

It will be supported by membership fees of one dollar a year. Thirty-one members have already joined and it is expected that more will do so when it is in operation. The library will be filled not only by purchase, but by loans and gifts; and persons who have books that they will either loan or donate for the general interest and welfare of the community are hereby solicited to leave them either at the parsonage or with Miss Ellen Smith or Mrs. Alfred Chase.

If the community will have a proper impression of the good that may be accomplished by such an institution, it will not lack for funds, friends or patrons. Let it be recommended to the promoters of all sorts of reform. Too often reformers stop with simply introducing negative remedies. e. g. The temperance reformer presents the pledge and urges men not to drink. This is a necessary step, but it is usually a step to no purpose if the person's hands and brain are left empty to be interested in the overcome by the first temptation that presents. Positive as well as negative work must be done; and the best way to prevent self destruction is to promote self-self-improvement.

Every community gives to the world in every generation some man whose life-work is the heritage of the whole people. Too often this boy comes from a home that is too meagerly supplied with educational elements to ever afford him the needed development and his of greatness is dependant upon his being able to find, somewhere in the community. books from which he may store his mind. If the general public cares not to read, it owes it to its own interest to provide books for this one boy. Who will come forward with a dollar to pay the reading bill for a year of some such boy?

### PORTSMOUTH

Town Council and Court of Probate.—At the regular monthly session of the Town Council and Court of Probate at the Town Hall on Monday P. M., Present, Messrs. Borden, Stoddard, Hall, Almy, and Anthony.

Council Matters.—The road question of Prudence Island which had been considered previously, came up again for further consideration, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Alfred Sisson, John F. Chase and Edward Almy were appointed to visit the premises and report to the Council their judgment as to the propriety of laying out a road or roads on said island.

Charles L. Sherman was appointed Surveyor of Highways for District No. 8.

The following bills were allowed and paid; Overseer of the poor, for assistance rendered Richmond W. Dennis, $8; Deborah Borden, $12; Alexander G. Barker, $6; Mary Ann Hibbs, $5; of Charles H. Dyer, for repairs on the highways in District, No. 4, $59.76; Asa B. Anthony, for new point for the town's road machine $9.60; Henry Anthony Council fees this day $2.50.

Probate Matters.—The final account of Philip B. Chase administrator on the estate of William T. Barker, deceased, was presented, received, and continued with order of notice as the law directs.

Notes.—September has been very pleasant and very hot, the mercury creeping up among the nineties almost daily, and one day it was reported at 100 in the shade.

Mr. Edward A. Coggeshall has been spending a few days with his father-in-law, Mr. Cyrus Peckham in Fair Haven, Mass.

A private social, at Oakland Hall, on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a select party, from Newport, music by the New Hampshire's orchestra.

## NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

### RHODE ISLAND.

The city tax list of Providence gives the amount of real estate assessed at $91,642,100, against $90,143,400 last year; of personal property, $30,854,500, against $31,722,000 last year; a total valuation of $122,496,500, or $651,100 more than in 1883.

Jacob Downs and Jacob Jones, both about 35 years old, employed at the rolling mill in Valley Falls, were drowned in the Blackstone River, Tuesday. Downs was seized with cramps, Jones went to assist him, but a huge Newfoundland dog leaped on his back and bore him under.

The death of Rev. Seth T. Farnham at Block Island on Sunday was sad. He went there less than two weeks ago to visit his brother, the Rev. E. P. Farnham, was prostrated with typhoid fever and the result was as stated above. The deceased was pastor of the Baptist Church at Meriden, N. Y.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester celebrates her two hundredth year on Oct. 15 Preparations are being made to render the occasion all that a second centennial should be, and considerable interest is manifested. The city has voted $1250 for fireworks alone, and it is proposed to give one of the finest displays ever seen there. A grand procession representing the various trades of the city will be one of the principal features of the day.

### CONNECTICUT.

A single flash of lightning last summer struck an entire potato field of several acres belonging to N. J. Wood of North Sterling. The vines turned yellow and sprawled over the ground. When Mr. Wood went to dig them a few days ago he found not a potato in the whole piece. It is the first instance on record in which a growing crop was destroyed by the electric fluid.

Capt. Abiel W. Sherman, an old pilot who has lived in Norwich since 1840, died on Sunday. He was born in Edgecomb, Me.

William Lovie Tilley, formerly Probate Clerk of Newport, now a resident of Middletown, offers his services to the people as a Notary Public, to draw up instruments in writing such as wills, deeds, leases, mortgages, or would do copying of any description, all petitions to be presented to the Probate Court, or making of accounts done with dispatch and in a correct manner.

## Married.

In this city, 9th inst., by Rev. Edgar F. Clark Harry E. Hill to Eliza J. Allison, both of this city.

## Died.

In this city, 6th inst., Emily P., daughter of John and Mary o'Neill.

In this city, 9th inst., James Fogarty, aged 32 years and 5 months.

In Jamestown, 5th inst., Nellie May, infant daughter of Charles H. and Nellie A. Wright, aged 7 months and 16 days.

In Georgetown, D. C., 7th inst., Mrs. S. H. Hunter, wife of the Hon. William Hunter, Second Assistant Secretary of State, aged 75 years.

In this city, 8th inst., Lillie, daughter of Julius and Mena Arnold, aged 8 months and 14 days.

In this city, 9th inst., Maggie, daughter of Richard Thomas and Fannie Johnson, aged 2 months.

In this city, 11th inst., Frank Hardwick, son of James S. and Georgianna Cowles, aged 1 year and 2 months.

In Middletown, 11th inst., Susan widow of Jacob Sherman, in the 89th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the residence of Frederick Coggeshall, corner of Berkley and Paradise avenues, tomorrow (Sunday) at 12 o'clock, noon. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

At Block Island, 7th inst., Rev. Seth T. Farnham, of Medina, N. Y., aged 37 years.

In Providence, 3d inst., James P. Tilden, 82; 4th, Mary Elizabeth wife of Andrew Maher, 27; 4th Hester Ann, mother of the Rev. George H. Washington, 103; 5th, George Stillman Sr., 78; 10th, Laura V. widow of Luman Hurd, 79; 10th, Capt. Henry F. Toby, 77; 10th, Micheal Kelly, 87.

In Providence, 11th inst., Mrs. Narcissa Mason, widow of the late Samuel P. Mason, of this city, in the 87th year of her age.

In Providence, 11th inst., Frank Keep Snow, youngest son of James and Anna M. B. Snow, in his 29th year.

In New Bedford 6th inst., Mrs Rebecca H. Barden, widow of Charles Barden, and daughter of the late Capt. Peleg Lawton, of this city, in her 62d year.

In Centreville, 3d inst., John B. Arnold, aged 87 years.

In Arkwright, 9th inst., Lillis, widow of the late Benjamin Colvin, aged 91 years.

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**NOTICE.**

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## New Advertisements.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, September 8th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Ann E. Case, Guardian of the person and estate of John H. Case, of full age, of Newport, presented this day, praying that she may be authorized to sell at private sale for better investment, an undivided fifth part of a certain lot or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in said Newport, belonging to said ward, bounded and described as follows, viz Westerly on Washington street, fifty-three feet; Northerly on Marsh street, ninety-nine feet; Easterly on land of Ann E. Case, fifty-two feet, six inches; and Southerly on land of George B. Hazard ninety-nine feet.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of Sept., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
9-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, September 8th, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Francis M. Breese, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

*LUCY M BREESE,*

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, allowed and recorded and that letters testamentary may be issued to the said Francis M. Breese, the Executor named therein.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of Sept., 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
9-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, September 8th, 1884.

ABRAHAM INGHAM, administrator on the estate of

*GEORGE INGHAM,*

late of Newport, absent and unheard of, presents his first and final account with the estate of said George, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of September, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
9-13 Probate Clerk.

**Executor's Notice.**

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of MARY FITZGERALD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

9-13 JOSEPH KELLY, Executor.

**Administrator's Notice.**

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administrator with Will annexed on the estate of MARY GALLAGHER, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

SIMON P. TIERNAN,
9-13 Administrator, with Will annexed.

**Administrator's Notice.**

The undersigned gives notice that he has been appointed Administrator of the estate of JOHN S. MANCHESTER, late of Tiverton, deceased, intestate, and has qualified for the trust by giving bonds as required by law. All persons owing to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ANDREW L. ESTES.
Tiverton, Sept. 8th, 1884. 9-13-3w

**Sheriff's Sale.**

*STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS*

NEWPORT, Sc.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, June 27, A. D. 1884.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this State, within and for the County of Newport, on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1884, and returnable to the September term of said Court, A. D., 1884, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1884, in favor of George W. Swinburne, Henry S. Peckham, and Job A. Peckham, Junior, all of Newport, in said county of Newport, copartners as Swinburne, Peckham & Company, plaintiffs, and against Charles J. Seymour of the same Newport, defendant, I have this day at 30 minutes past nine o'clock, A. M., levied the said execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, Charles J. Seymour, had on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1883, at 30 minutes past three o'clock, P. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ in this suit), in and to a certain lot, or parcel of land containing about 22,000 square feet, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, and the appurtenances thereof, situated in the city of Newport, in said county of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded

NORTHERLY on land formerly of Caroline M. Seymour;
EASTERLY on Kay street;
SOUTHERLY on land of Philip H. Case; and
WESTERLY on land formerly of Felix Peckham, deceased;

AND

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estate at a public auction to be held at the Sheriff's office, in the State House in said city of Newport, on MONDAY, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WM. D. LAKE,
9-13-4w Deputy Sheriff.

**Private School.**

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